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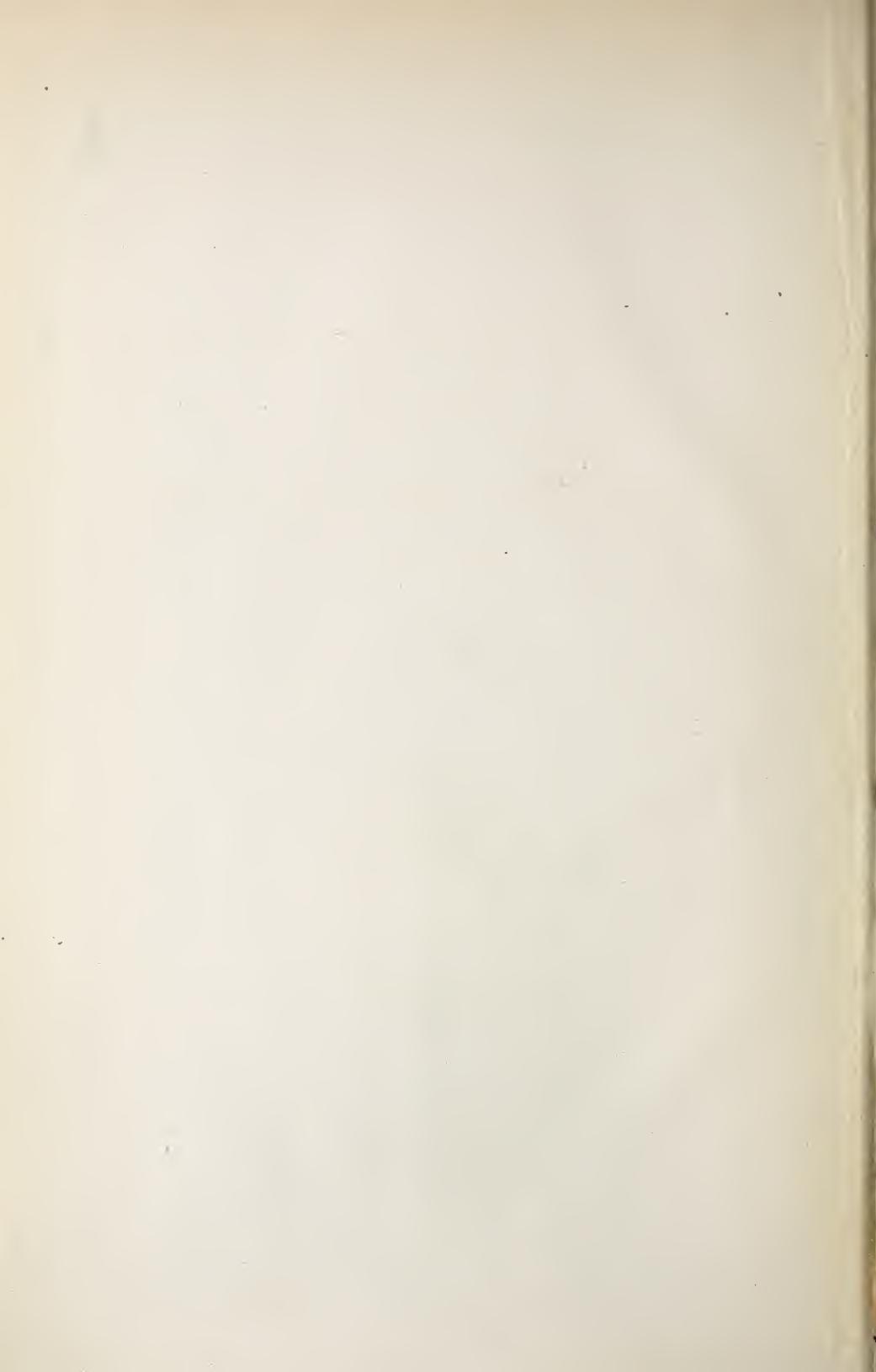
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The two volumes of New Haven Records issued by the State of Connecticut in 1857-58 are referred to in notes to the following pages as volumes 1 and 2, and the initial volume of the present series as volume 3.

It may be noted that James Bishop, after serving with remarkable efficiency as Secretary and Recorder of the Town from August, 1662, until his resignation in April, 1674, was then succeeded by John Nash, an older man, of less education, so that the last third of this volume is printed from a text much inferior in legibility and spelling to the earlier portion.



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[3] AT A COURT HELD AT NEW HAVEN AUGUST: 5TH: 1662:

Will^m Basset* & his wife appeared before y^e Court to make acknowledgement of their evill for which they was witnessed against the last Court in a case depending betwixt Thomas Wheadon & them, in reference to Thomas Wheadons execution of W^m Potter, in which appeared some reproach of the man for doeing y^t seruise although he was put upon it by the magistrate, & alsoe to cast fome reflection on the sentence of y^e Court which he himselfe judged righteous, & alsoe thereby his carriage tended to the interruption of the execution of justice. Therefore first W^m Basset declared himselfe to be very sorry y^t he had at all meddled with the busines, much more soe as to reproach any man at all about it, & so far as he had done it, he had thought seriously on it & did owne it as a breach of the ninth Commandmt. And for any reflection that his speeches & carriage had upon y^e Court he owned it & desired to abhor himselfe for it, & to take revenge upon himselfe for any appearance that way, (although he intended nothing at all against y^e Court) & did owne it as a breach of the fifth Command. And further whereas in this he apeared as a busie body meddling with that which did not Concerne him, he acknowledged it as a breach of y^t rule in . . . & desired the prayers of the Court that y^e lord would helpe him to be more watchfull for y^e time to come. he was wished to watch & pray y^t he enter not into temptatiō. His wife alsoe professed that shee had cause & desired to judge her selfe for her sin in meddling with y^t which did not Concerne her, contrary to y^t rule before mentioned, & alsoe for her sinfull words which shee spake to goodw: Potter & y^t on y^e Sabbath Day, whereby shee Dishonoured God both in her Spirit & Speeches & thereby broke the 4th Command & alsoe y^t

* See N. H. Town Records, iii, 527.

rule Efay 53 Latter End, & the evill whereof did doe exerfise her Spirit it hindered her profiting by the word that afternoone.—

W^m Basset was enquired of, how it stood betwixt Thomas Wheadon & himselfe in this busines; he Answere with some others, that they had well agreed the matter between themselues.—

W^m Basset further declared to the Court, that he was low in his estate, & therefore [asked] of the Court, that they would Consider for the abatement of his fine layd on him the laft Court for his miscarriage. The Court told him y^t they would Consider of it.—

Widdow Potter* appeared & p^resented the will of her husband, wth an inventory of his Estate: The will, the Court referred to y^e Court of Magistrates in Octob^r: next: But y^e inventory was accepted, being attested upon oath by the widdow to containe the wholle Estate of her husband to the value of ten shillings to y^e best of her light, & for the apprizedement. M^r Tho: Yale & Dauid Atwater, attested upon oath to be just, to the best of their light, the summe ammounting to 161^{lb}—02^s—07^d.

M^r Gilbert haueing attached some Estate of Isaacke Halls in the hands of M^r Thomas Yale to the value of three pounds ten shillings for a debt due to him from Isaacke Hall aforesd & defired now a prosecution of y^e same, for y^e proove whereof he p^resented a writing wherein it apeared y^t Isaack Hall aforesd was indebted to M^r Gilbert the summe of 3^l: 16^s: 6^d. M^r Gilbert only demanded 3^l: 10^s: part of this writing was subscribed by Isaacke Halls own hand and the other part testified by Jn^o Gilbert, & was sayd by M^{rs} Gilbert if need were, but y^s busines was referred to another Court according to y^e law of attachments.

John Benham appeared, to make Claime of the houfe & accomodations that sometimes his father Lued in & improued (who was now deceased) halfe of which houfe & accomodations aforesd he faid he was possessed of in his fathers life, & the other halfe he claimes as promised by his father as a condition of marriage to be his at his fathers death. The whole is y^e houfe wth y^e home-lot twentie five acres of land in y^e Harfordshire quarter & 5 acres of meadow in y^e reare of y^e same quart^r, for proove whereof he produced Edward Preston who testified as followeth,

* Frances, widow of William Potter, executed in June, 1662.

viz: That when John Benham was to have my sif^r,* I askd Goodman Benham his father what he would give his sonne? he answered me, what hath your sifter? I sayd eighty pounds; he then said he would make his sonne as good: I askd him wherein? He said he would give his sonne his house & land; halfe at p^rsent & the oth^r halfe at his death; & y^t he should have part of a horfe, & someting else. it was sayd alsoe y^t y^e wife of Edward Preston could testify y^e same, but shew not being there the busines was referred to anoth^r time.—

AT A GENE^{ll} COURT HELD AT NEWHAUEN AUGUST: 11th 1662:

The Deputy Govern^r informed the Towne That seeing it hath pleased God by his affliction to take away M^r Gibbard by death† (who was Secretary for the towne) therefore they must proceede to choose one in his roome. And soe they proceeded to vote, and James Bishop was chosen Secretary for this yeare.

The Deputy Govern^r further informed y^e Towne that there hath bene noe Rate layd for this year for y^e carrieing on of jurisdiction & towne affayres, & that there was one whole Rate to be payed to the jurisdiction besides the towne occasions, therefore willed them to Consider what Rates was necessary.

Roger Alling (who was treasurer) informed y^e towne that y^e sixty pound to be received from Bro: Munfon would not discharge all behind by thirty pound. Something there [was] propounded about gathering up the old rates; & something about the charges expended about M^r Rossiter & his son,‡ & something about the Colonells.§ But nothing was done about any of them; But proceeded to propound to have two Rates layd for this yeare, & was concluded by vote: The one of them to be payd by the last of october next & the other by the last of february next after.

* The first wife of John Benham, Jr., was probably a sister of Margaret, wife of Edward Preston.

† Secretary William Gibbard died August 9, 1662.

‡ For the affair of Dr. Bray or Bryan Rosseter and his son John, see N. H. Records, ii, 429-36, 454-56.

§ Colonels Edward Whalley and William Goffe; see N. H. Records, ii, 419.

[4] Then M^r Davenport paftor of y^e church of christ at N. H. being p^{re}sent defired to propound one thing to the towne: viz: That he haueing occasion by y^e prouidence of God to goe into the Bay & understanding that there is two Marchants* y^t are lately come from England whoe have a desire to come to these parts, they are very godly men & belong to a church in England & doe have a desire to have a place to fit downe together; (as Bro: Alsfup reported & M^r Rutherford) they only defire homelotts & it may be fome out lotts; there was many debates about a place fit for them & many spake encouraging to y^e matter, & in y^e ifue y^e necke† was thought the fitteſt place for them: Then M^r Davenport propounded to y^e towne to know whether they would refigne up y^e necke to them if they would come & settle upon ſuch an account: ffor his owne part he had fome land there himfelfe & he ſhould willingly refigne up his, & further faid y^t they would bring ſhipping yearly from England hither & doe rayfe Manufacture which is neceſſary if we long ſubfift together, therefore feriouſly Conſider of it & give yo^r anſwer; and many exprefſt themſelves very free to refigne up their right there: M^r Davenport further propounded whether we ſhould not Conſider them as comming from London & not knoweing the ſtate of a wildernes condition & therefore extend our thoughts further then their deſires, as to accomodate y^m with land & meadow for Cowes & alſoe liberty for cutting of fire wood & timber for building, equall with others of y^e Planterſ, which may be a great incouragem^t to them when they ſhould heare our thoughts extend beyond their deſires, all which hee purpoſed to acquaint them withall when he underſtood the townes mind herein. Now after a full and free debate of y^e matter The towne proceeded to vote; which being done, it was declared by General Conſent of thoſe that had proprieties therein whoe were then p^{re}ſent that they would give up their whole proprieties in y^e necke unto thoſe Gentlemen with the company with them for y^e fettling of Trade when they ſhall come & doe fettle thereon: And for further incouragement The towne alſoe declared by vote, y^t they

* From a ſubsequent entry (March 25, 1675) it appears that Samuel Baché, one of these merchants, came to New Haven for a time, but his associate did not.

† The northern part of Dragon (or Fair Haven), between Mill and Quinnipiac rivers.

should have free liberty with other planters, for the cutting of fire wood & timber for building in the Commons belonging to Newhauen; and for any other accommodations of land or meadow when they shall come up, the towne declared themselues willing to endeavor to accommodate them to their satisfaction according to the Townes ability: only in this free tender of the necke which is about six hundred acres, the towne will referue a full liberty for all necessary highwayes, & places for Landing of hay according as they shall have use of.

But some persons being not there whoe had a right in y^e necke, as widdows &c, It was desired & apointed that Deacon Pecke & Thomas Powell would speake with such of them (to day) as they could & returne in theire answ^r to M^r Davenport to night.

M^r Davenporte further propounded to y^e Towne someting about y^e Colony schoole, & informed them y^t y^e Committee for the schoole made it a great objection againts y^e keeping of it up, That this towne did not send schollars to it onely five or six, now therefore if you would not have y^t benefit taken away, you should send your Children to it Constantly & not take them them off soe often, & further sd y^t he was in y^e schoole & it greived him to see how few schollars was there.

Serjt Will^m Russel propounded y^t a Corporall might be Chosen in y^e roome of Bro. dowlittle, he haueing Left y^e worke since he was Marshall*: But nothing was done in it at this time.

Will^m Andrews, Ensigne Munson, & Laurance Ward haueing viewed the meeting houfe (by y^e desire of y^e Magistrate) W^m Andrewes & Enf^m Munson was desired to Speake how they find it & declare w^t they judge necessary to be done for y^e secureing of it: Will^m Andrewes then declared That there had bene such a view as well as they could, and they find much of the timber rotten, as some pillars, & girts which they mentioned, & y^t it rayned through the shingles, & wall: Now y^t which they thought necessary to be done was That there be (at leaft) three shores at y^e Doores & support of one or two of y^e pillars & y^e old shores looked too & shreined, & for y^e charge he thought about five or six pounds would doe it: & further upon some Considerations they thought it good y^t the upper Territ be taken downe: The

* On May 23, 1662.

thing being debated it was put to vote & concluded to bee done & left to y^e Townesmen to fee to get it done.

Sam^{ll} Blakely propounded that the owners of y^e fence in y^e quart^r called W^m judfons quart^r would set up theire markes within 24 houres, or else he shold prosecute against y^m according to order.

It was alsoe propounded y^t some efectuall Course be taken for y^e p^rferuign of indian corne, fundry swine haueing taken the quart^{rs}. The matter was largely debated, & after it was by vote thus Concluded, That all hoggs that haue taken y^e quart^{rs} be shut up for three dayes: & y^t all fences be mended sufficently in y^t time, & then w^t euer fence is not mended sufficently in y^t time aforefd the owners to pay double penalty, & whateuer swine shall get into y^e quart^r or quart^{rs} after y^e fence is soe mended (of thos that haue taken y^e quart^{rs}) they shall pay 12^d a peice besides dammages.

Upon the defire of some of y^e Yorksh^r quart^r, Sam^{ll} Hodgkis was chofen pounder for that quarter.

[5] AT A COURT HELD AT NEWHAUEN: SEPTEMB: 2^d 1662:

M^r Deliuerance Lamberton* p^rfented an inventory of y^e estate of Edward Daniell ammounting to † attested upon oath by him to be a true and full inventory to the best of his knowledge & apprized by W^m Gibbins & Timothy fford, giuen in under their hands to be just according to their light. The things being of such small value they was not willing to take oath: neither did y^e Court fee cause to put them upon it.—

Elizabeth Stint‡ p^rfented a Writing by way of acknowledgem^t of her euill in raysing of some flaunderous reports of Tho: Tuttle, goodw: Hodgking & wrong done to M^r Tuttle in his

* Deliverance Lamberton was the son of Captain George Lamberton (N. H. Records, ii, 269).

† In the Probate Records the value of Edward Daniell's estate is given as £4.13.10; one item refers to a transaction in Boston; another seems to indicate that he was brought hither in his last illness from Manhattan.

‡ Elizabeth Stent was daughter of the late Eleazer Stent.

family,* which being read she was told that her carriage in this busines had bene very sinfull & yt shee had done wrong to feuerall & was warned yt shee take heed for the time to come. M^r Tuttle, Tho: Tuttle, & goodw. Hodgkins declared themselues satisfied wth y^e writing according to agreement, which writing is kept upon file wth other writings of y^e townes.—

Edmund Dorman Plaintiff: Entred an action of flaunder or defamation: against Jeremiah Johnson Defendant. The Plaintiff informed against him That he had heard yt Jere: Jn^oson had reported at John Clearkes house that he heard Edmund Dorman at prayer in a swampe for a wife,† & being asked who the person was (by Jn^o Clearke) he answered that it was his mare & there was oth^r circumstances of scoffing, &c.

The Defendant was asked whether he graunted the thing or denied. The Defendant desired proofe & yt y^e witnessses might speake apart: Jn^o Clearke first was called who testified That Jere: Jn^oson being at his house he heard him say that he heard Edmund Dorman at prayer (in a swamp by Jn^o Downes) for a wife & sayd, Lord thou knowest my necessity & canst supply it, Lord bend & bow her will & make her sensible of my condition or necessity: he asked Jere: whoe it was, he answered it may be his mare that God would make her seruifeable. Jn^o Clearke being asked when this was: hee sayd it was since harueft.

Stephen Bradly being called alfoe testified. That he being at Jn^o Clearkes house heard Jere: Johnson say that he heard Edmund Dorman at prayer for a wife (in a swamp by Jn^o Downes) & yt he said lord make her sensible of my condition, bow & bend her will, for thou knowest my necessity. It was asked of him whoe it was yt he prayed for: Jere: answered it may be for his mare, that God would make her seruifeable to him. Jere: Jn^oson being told yt he heard wt was testified was asked what he had to say for himselfe: He answered yt he did object against Stephen Bradly being a witnes, because when he was asked what he had to witnes against him, he would not answer at first, but after say^d, wt was it you spake of him to goodm. Meeker; all the reports are not true yt is said of mee: Stephen Bradly

* Thomas, son of Mr. William Tuttle, was now about 27 years of age; and Elizabeth, wife of Samuel Hotchkiss, was perhaps nearly 40.

† Dorman married Hannah Hull three months later, in December, 1662.

answering y^t he was not willing to speake to him at all his mother & wife being p^rfent.

The Defend^t say^d he thought Ste: Bradly did it out of revenge: But he was told he must prooue him a falfe person upon Record, or perjured, or y^t he doth it out of revenge at this time: The Defend^t further Replied that he did expect y^t some oth^{rs} that was p^rfent at Jn^o Clearkes would haue beene here, therefore did refuse to make his defense further at this time & desired that the witnesseſ might not be fworne.

After ſome furth^r debate, Jn^o Clearke informed againſt Jere: Jn^ofon y^t being ſpeaking of Will^m Payne ſaid that it was hot weather wⁿ he came into y^e Church & foē leaped in at one of y^e windowes; and ſpeaking further of his comming in ſaid y^t y^e Gouern^r gaue teſtimony for him & Edward watſon to be the Gouern^r mate; then he knew his M^r Watſon was much unsatiſfied wth him: one then anſwered that then Edward watſon died in his fin: Jere: ſaid: noe: he might give him ſatiſfaction: To this Jere: Jn^ofon anſwered: That he ſhould owne w^t he remembred of this, viz: That he marveled y^t W^m Paine ſhould come into y^e Church & that his maſter Watſon ſhould giue teſtimony for him: for when he liued with his Maſter Watſon he knew his maſter & W^m Paine was at ſuch variance y^t he warned him of W^m Paines house & this he ſpake in a merry jeſting way. Then Jere: was told that it was a fearefull thing to come to that height of finning as to fit in y^e ſeate of y^e ſcorner. Therefore y^e Court told him they ſhould deferre this buſines with y^e other & warned him to attend the next particular Court to giue anſw^r thereunto.—

Mary Hitchcock* being called, was told that her fin had been very grievous conſidering y^e light ſhee hath lived under, & the education ſhee hath had, & was asked, if ſhee had anything to ſay to the Court: Then ſhee acknowledged y^t her way had bene very euill & finful & that God had helped her to fee it in ſome meaſure & ſhee deſired the lord might helpe her to fee it more: M^r Gilbert told her y^t he deſired ſhe might, for it was ſad that ſuch things ſhould be Committed in this place, & y^t ſhee knew y^t y^e Court concluded that ſhee ſhould be Corporally puniſhed as he y^t was companion wth her in fin, but ſhee being not then in a capacity

* Mary, daughter of Edward and Frances Hitchcock; see N. H. Records, iii, 497.

nor sometime since, was deferred, therefore whether shee had anything to say why it should not now be inflicted upon her. John Herriman desired to speake & haueing liberty declared: That he desired to witnes against her sin as haynous against the lord & y^t he had joined with y^e Church in witnesſing against her sin; and he hoped shee had in some meaſure feene her euill & he desired y^t [6] the lord may helpe her to fee it more, Therefore desired y^t a fine might be taken for her in ſtead of corporall punishment, if the Court fee it theire way.

Sister Herriman alſoe desired to speake & haueing Liberty declared, That ſhee was ashamed of her ſin & eſpecially because ſhee had a godly mother but did not walke in her godly ſteps yet ſhe did hope that god had begun that repenſance in her which he would owne; & that ſhee had ſeen a great change in her; & ſhee had enquired of thoſe where ſhee hath lived ſince & y^t they give the fame hopes, Therefore ſhe desired it might be paſſed by with a fine if it might ſtand with y^e glory of god, if not ſhe defiſed to juſtify the Court thereiñ.

Sister Glover* alſoe defiſed y^e like fauor for her if there was any hopes, for ſhee was friendles & had none to pleade for her, & declared y^t as her ſin was great, ſo ſhee hoped that there was ſomething of repenſance begun in her which god would owne & that ſhee had defiſed to come to her Maſter & Miſtresse joanes to owne her euill to them.

The Court conſidering y^e caſe, & of w^t was pleaded in way of mercy for her diſplayed to her That her ſin had bene ſoe groſſe that it had much exerſized the Court, yet hoping ſhe would become a new woman they inclined to paſſe it with a fine of four pounds, which Jn^o Herriman or his wife promiſed to fee pay^d to y^e treaſurer.

Mary Hichcocke defiſed the prayers of y^e court for her y^t the lord would helpe her to fee her euill more & more.—

M^r Gilbert defiſed an iſſue of y^e buſines left y^e laſt court concerning ſome eſtate of Isaac Halls which he had attached for a debt due to him, & for further prooſe to what was done y^e laſt court M^r Gilbert Teſtified y^t ſhee let Isaac Hall haue a hatt cheaper then he ſhould haue had it for, to pay fixteene ſhillings in england, which he promiſed but diſdid not. And alſoe ſhe teſtified

* Elinor (Russell?), wife of Henry Glover.

y^t he had the Cloake & y^t she was sure he neuer payd for it. Now the Court considered y^e case & declared y^t he shoule have the money soe attatched, he promising security according to y^e law of Attachements: which thing he did.

AT A COURT HELD ATT NEWHAUEN: OCTOB: 7th 1662.

Jeremiah Osborne appeared desiring y^e matter depending about Sam^{ll} Richards* his inventory might be issued & brought John Gold & Henry Gates to testify that Sam^{ll} Richards had made ouer all his Estate to him: But it was told him that there was fundry things to cleare besides his disorder in disposing of some of y^e estate before he had prooved the morgage or had any liberty from authority soe to doe. Jere: Osborne Confessed that he did what he had done unadvisedly & was ashamed of what he had done: Then Jn^o Gold & Henry Gates was called to testify w^t they could say in this case upon oath: then Jn^o Gold Declared that he heard Sam^{ll} Richards make ouer all that he had to Jere: Osborne both his Leather & working geares, & this was when Henry Gates & he was together and heareing that some would come & feaze upon all that he had. This testimony Henry Gates fully assented too upon oath alsoe haueing before exprest it: But the accounts about the Leather being not yet cleared it was Left with Jere: Osborne to repayre to y^e Secretary & fee w^t was to be done & prpare it against another Court.—

John Tharpe was taken notice of for taking tobacco in y^e meeting house & was sharply witnessed against but he Confessed his fault & hoped it should be a warning to him for the future, upon which y^e Court passed it by onely ordered him to pay the penalty which was fixpence.—

Tho: Morris was called upon to answ^r for not carrieing his armes & not doeing seruise on y^e lords dayes in his turne as others did: To which he answered that he apprehended That y^e law did free him, upon which y^e law was read but it did not appeare to the court any such thing as he pleaded, but he pleaded w^t Gouern^r Eaton had fayd but could prooue nothing; he profest he would

* Samuel Richards. See N. H. Records, iii, 516.

not breake y^e law but desired to understand w^t to trust to for y^e future: It was told him further y^t he refused being warned & was told his euill in doeing & that he had gone on in a mistake a great while & told him y^t he ought to see his euill in refusing to doe feruise & ordered him that he attend the feruise for y^e future according to y^e law: but because of his long impression in this erro^r they passed it by without a fine which they should not haue done in another.—

Jacob Moloine* (was called) with his wife to answ^r for their goeing together in such a sinfull way of fornication as they had done before marriage: They was wished seriously to consider of their sin & how they had exposed themselves to the just judgement of God upon them & could not expect a blessing upon them in y^t relation wherein they now was. Jacob Answered y^t for y^e fact he had nothing to say to excuse himselfe, but he did confess y^t their case thereby was miserable, & that god had made him sensible of it, & he hoped that he would helpe him to be noe more & more; he desired to stand to the mercy of god and of the Court in this busines: The Court told him y^t he had tempted his wife to this sin & y^t his sin was greatly aggrauated in his abusing of scripture to draw her to sin, objecting against y^t speech of Christ to the woman taken in adultery John 8. sin noe more: which his wife alleged but he said shee was a married woman but it was noe sin in singel persons as appeares in her examination taken before the Gouern^r August 8th (62) which [7] was now read & shee owned & he alfoe, though he said he could not remember some part of it. The Court endeaououring further to convince them both of their sin both him in tempting her & shee alfoe in her too ready compliance with him proceeded to sentence; & first of him The Court declared that they had Considered of his great sin in this, & how he had formerly beeene fined† in this Court for such kind of wayes in a lesser degree & yet he had not taken warneing thereby but proceeded now to higher acts of filthines; Therefore sentenced him to be corporally punished by whipping; And for his wife that shee pay a fine of foure pounds to y^e Publique.

* Jacob, son of Cornelius Moline (or Melyen), had recently married Hannah, daughter of George Hubbard, of Guilford.

† See N. H. Records, iii, 450.

AT A COURT HELD AT NEWHAUEN OCTOB: 8th (62).

M^r Moline & his wife apeared before y^e Court to intreate of them y^t they would Consider y^e state of their sonne in reference to y^e former sentence, if inflicted, & declared as followeth (as was interp^rted by M^r Goodenhouse) That he understandes that his sonne is fentenced to be corporally punished for his fowle fact Committed & he justifies the Court therein: yet seeing his sonne was to trade with y^e dutch as well as the english for the maintenance of his family: Now to be corporally punished was such an infamy among y^t nation y^t they looked upon such noe better then a dog & not fit for Commerce wth them & soe his sonne would be undone thereby. M^{rs} Moline alfoe justifieing the Court desired with much affection y^t they would free her sonne from this punishment & shee should count it a great favor & be anfwerably Thankefull for it.

Mr. Rutherford alsoe declared to y^e Court that it was soe amonge y^e dutch as was declared by M^r Moline; Upon this y^e Court declared, That they had Considered of what hath beene said by them & of w^t they haue desired in y^e behalfe of their sonne & doe judge the sentence to be righteous; yet Considering how destructive it wilbe to your sonne as is testified they doe passe it by & order your sonne to pay a fine of five pounds to the Publique. M^r Moline expressing his thankefulnes to y^e Court promised to see both the fines payd to y^e Treasurer.—

AT A GENERALL COURT HELD AT NEWHAUEN OCTOB: 31th 1662.

The Deputy Govern^r* informed y^e Towne of y^e occasion of calling them together at this time. viz: That there hath beene downe some Gentlemen of Connecticut whoe hath Left here a Coppie of their Pattent & a small writinge wherein they haue signified y^t they looke upon us included in their Pattent† & therefore desire our joining with them. There was alfoe another

* Matthew Gilbert.

† Governor Winthrop of the Connecticut Colony had sailed for England in August, 1661, as agent to procure a charter from Charles II. Such a charter was signed on April 23, 1662, and was displayed at a meeting of the Commissioners of the New England Colonies in Boston on September 4.

writing which was an answere (to thos Gentlemens motion) giuen by o^r Committee appointed by the Generall Court in May Laft: all which both Pattent & writings was read to y^e Towne & wisht seriously to Consider what answere to returne further to them.

Then M^r John Davenport Pastor^r of y^e Church of christ at Newhauen declared unto the Towne, That he wrote to M^r Winthrop (before he went to England) not to haue any hand in such an unrighteous act as to involue us in their Pattent: To which he wrt to him in two Lette^{rs} one from Mattabesicke & another from y^e Manhatoes at his goeing away, part of which was read, wherein he expreffed his contrary purpoe & the expreffions of some other of their Magistrates to y^e same purpoe. And alfoe M^r Davenport p^resented a Lett^r (which he received y^e laft night from M^r Rich: Lawes of Stamford) and read it to y^e Towne, wherein was intimated their sad state by reasoun of y^e turbulent carriages of some of their inhabitants which Connecticot Colony had admitted & foē dismembred us, & some would say they was rebells against y^e King & y^e jurisdiction of Connecticot. Alfoe he further informed y^e Towne of y^e Treatie they had with thos Gent: of Connecticot aforesd & how they had shewed them y^e wrong they had done us in dismembring of us at Stamford, Guilford, & Southhold, & all this before they had confulted with us & shewed them their euill therein, but receuied noe satiffaction from them about it.

M^r Davenport alfoe propounded fundrie reasons to be Considered, both why we was not included in Connecticut Pattent, and alfoe why wee may not voluntarily joine with them. With some directions w^t answ^r to returnie, That soe they may see their euill in what they haue done & restore us to o^r former state, that soe we & they may liue together in Unitie & amitie for y^e future.

The Deputy Govern^r declared y^t y^e things spoken by M^r Davenport was of great weig[ht] and he defired all present would seriously Consider of them.

M^r Streete, Teacher of y^e Church of christ at Newhauen, declared that he looked upon the reasons propounded by M^r Davenporte to be unanfwerable & y^t both Church & Towne had cause to bleffe god for the wisdome held forth in them; & wished them to keepe y^e ends & rules of christ in their eye &

then god would stand by them, & did seconfd the directions given with one scripture out of Efay. 14. 32. & from thence did advise y^t our answers shoule be of fayth & influenced with faith & not of feare. The matter was largely debated, & fundrie exprest themselfes as disliking the proceedings of Connecticot in this busines, as Leiftenn^t Nash, M^r Tuttle, M^r Powell &c & desired some answere might be giuen y^t way with a desire of restoring [8] us to o^r former state againe: and then by Generall vote declared their disapproouing of y^e manner of Connecticut Colonies proceeding in this busines.—

The Deputy Govern^r further informed y^e Towne y^t there was some other things to bee spoken too as About Planting some of y^e quarters with indian corne & the others not. After debate it was by vote concluded That the quart^{rs} called the Gover^{nrs} quarter & the yorkshire quarter shoule be planted the next yeare & the fubbards quarter & the quarter against goodm Coop^{rs} not to be planted: this to be succeſſiuely till the Towne fee caufe to alter it.

ffrancis Browne propounded that the highway against M^rs Allertons might be mended at the Townes charge being of common uſe, but nothing was concluded about it.

It was propounded that there was great need of mending the mill way, which was left to the Townesmen to get it done.

Something was propounded about the mill, & of fundrie complaints of bad grinding; the matter was debated & after by vote left to the Townesmen to confider of y^e busines and to speake with Deacon Miles* about it.

W^m Andrewes propounded about fие or fix men to haue some land to plant on, aboue M^r Yales by y^e river fide, about twenty acres apiece; the perfons was named as Isaac whitehead, Sam^{ll} Andrewes, Nathan Andrewes, Joseph Manfield, Jonathaⁿ Tuttle & Mofes Manfield, but nothing was concluded about it at this time.

Bro: Morris propounded about widdowes to haue some wood prouided for them before winter; it was desired y^t it might be but noe way agreed on.—

* See N. H. Records, iii, 521, for the appointment of Deacon Richard Miles as miller on May 23, 1662.

Noe Towne Court beca: of jurisdiction occasions.

AT A MEETING OF THE FFREEMEN (NOVEMB: 4th ('62)) OF
NEWHAUEN

The Deputy Govern^r informed y^e freemen That it feemes by the Records that the Deputies for the Generall Court was only chosen for that p^rsent Session in May Laft (Now being some occasion for y^e Gen^{ll} Court to Consider of some things when y^e ffreemen of y^e jurisdiction are mett together) Therefore desired them to Consider w^t was to be done: And it was propounded whether they would not haue the two former stand for this p^rsent occasion: & was concluded by vote soe to be, viz: John Cooper & James Bishop.—

AT A GENERALL COURT HELD ATT NEWHAUEN DECEMB: I. 1662:

The Deputy Gouern^r informed y^e Towne that y^e principall thing of calling them together was to Consider about a schoole-master, (for the Gene^{ll} Court had Lay^d downe the Colony schoole) Learning being of such speciall use for the fitting of instruments for Church & Commonwealth: The matter was Largely debated & the danger of youths not being educated in Learning if there was not a schoole-Master at y^e townes Charge, yet Considering that there was but few boys y^t did learne Latting, it was thought best to haue a schoole Master that may perfect schollars in English, to learne them to write, and arethmaticke, & to teach them the other tongues as they are capable, & for the fallary The Towne would allow thirty pound p^r annum: this was concluded by vote: This to be p^d by y^e Treasurer.—

The magistrates & Elders was desired & appointed as a committee to provide a futable instrument & to make the tearmes with him.

M^r Sam^{ll} Streete* desired Liberty for Anthony Elcocke &

* The only son of Rev. Nicholas Street, Teacher of the New Haven Church. He was now half way through his College course at Harvard, and probably not over 20 years of age.

Edward Perkins to depart the Court, (haueing some goods of his ffathers to get on shore from Anthony Elcockes vefell) Which was graunted.

M^r Agur* propounded to the Towne for liberty to make a paflage (for y^e water) downe the streeete from y^e houfe he liues in to the Valley, it being very aflicting and exerfising to them at some seafons in flowing into their sellars; he promifed to doe it at his owne charge: it was granted him.—

It was propounded that men would cleare their wood in y^e streetes for halfe a rod broad from the fences, y^t persons might walke without danger.—

Deacon Pecke informed the Towne y^t they was much troubled to fulpy the Elders with wheate & mault & he feared there was want, therefore defired y^e Towne to Confider of it. The Deputy Govern^r urged it that men would endeauro^r to make a p^rfent suplly for them.—

The Towne was informed y^t the jurifdiction expected to haue forty pound returned backe of the hundred pound which was pay^d for incouragem^t of the schoole;† it being debated this answ^r was thought meete to be returned, That we signify our trouble that they haue foē left the schoole, yet for peace fake to pay thirty pounds into y^e jurifdiction Treasurer: This was concluded by vote.

[9] M^r Gilbert jnformed y^e Towne That the Gentlemen in y^e Bay to whom they had granted y^e necke had fent a Lett^r to the Towne but he could not at p^rfent find it, but the scope of it he say^d was their Thankefull acceptance of the Townes kindnes & purpose of comming up at spring.

It was propounded about felling the mill or elſe to let it: But it was left to y^e Townesmen to p^rpare y^e matter againſt anoth^r time.—

Decemb: 2^d noe Court beca: noe busines p^rfented.

* Nicholas Augur, the town physician, who lived on the southeast corner of Church and Elm streets.

† See N. H. Records, iii, 457.

AT A GENERALL COURT HELD ATT NEWHAUEN DECEMB: 3^d 1662:

The Deputy Gouern^r informed the Towne of the occasion of calling y^m together at this time which was The sad prouidence of God that was fallen out in y^e burning of the mill, That doe we may Consider what course may be taken for the supply of y^e Towne with meale, whether by a horfe mill or building a new mill there again. It was alfoe informed y^e towne that y^e Court & townes-men being together Laft night, Bro: Glouer informed them y^t there was a horfe mill at Easthampton on Long island that ground a great deale: The busines was Largely debated & Bro: Andrewes declared that he had noe skill in a horse mill yet he thought if it should grind, it would be but little, & then y^e worke would be lost when anoth^r was fet up; he rather defired that some would take the place where the former stood upon futable incouragemt: it was propounded that if any would appeare they should haue all that was there left & some further incouragement: But none at this time appeareing the busines was respited till next fecond day, & then y^e towne to meeete againe & it was defired y^t any that had a mind to y^e worke they would goe and view the place & se what is there left.

It was alfoe propounded y^t Sam^{ll} Marsh would take some paines to gather up the nayles and irons there, Bro: Miles said he would helpe him, for he had many tooles burnt there.

AT A GENERALL COURT HELD AT NEWHAUEN DECEMB: 8th 1662:

The Towne being mett together The Deputy Gouern^r propounded whether there was any that had doe Considered of y^e busines (Left with them the laft townemeeting) about y^e mill doe as to undertake the worke, & said further that we begin to be sensible of the dammage already: Bro: Andrewes speake y^t if there was any would speake anything about a horfe mill, or Windmill: Bro: Miles declared y^t he had spoken with Cornelius* about a horse mill but he giues noe incouragemt & say^d y^t if it would grind jndian but litle better than fampe:[†] And further

* Probably Cornelis Moline or Melyen.

† Coarsely ground indian corn.

said y^t he spake with him alfoe about anoth^r mill & how soone it might be attained. Cornelius told him y^t if timber for y^e wheelles were brought to the towne & sawed and a house thought of to make them in, he hoped a mill might be made ready to goe by the spring. After Large debate of y^e matter there seemed to be an unwillingnes in ye towne to haue a mill set up there at the townes Charge, But rather desired that some would apeare to undertake it themselues:

After some time of waiting none oth^r appearing W^m Bradly declared, That if none would undertake it, he would & expreffed himselfe not willing to joine with any in it, something being propounded to him that way: And he further declared that he had thoug[ht] of a way to doe it & haften it if the weather be not too sharpe, for he had a house at towne which he purposed to take downe & set up there to liue in himelfe or his posterity: but at p^rsent he should goe about a mill and get a millright.

Upon this fundrie shewed themselues well-satified with the motion & was willing to incourage him in the worke: W^m Bradly further explained himselfe that he would be understood yt he would set up a mill to suply y^e townes neccesitie & to prouide as sufficient a miller as he could and if he satifyf not, the towne should haue liberty to prouide a miller to their owne satifaction & he would pay them:

The Deputy Gouern^r asked him if he was ready to propound his tearmes to y^e Towne? He anfwrd that he rather chose to propound them to a Committee: but did propound for liberty to cut timber for the mill upon those lotts that was neare, & y^t he might haue the land that did belong to the mill, & some more thereabouts to improoue, against which none objected: Something was alfoe propounded, if god should take it away againe by fire, whether he should be engaged to build it againe? It was say^d, if not, y^t he leauue the place againe for the townes incouragement: Something was propounded alfoe about the time of doeing it, but being winter seafon & not knowing how it may prooue they could not p^rfix a time.

W^m Bradly alfoe propounded for forty pound incouragmt in worke or any way else & about haueing men p^rssed in case of breaches; & now for the expediting of the worke, upon debate in y^e issye The Towne by vote Concluded to allow him halfe a rate

for his incouragemt & alfoe to haue Liberty to haue men pressed
for the expediting of y^e worke.

It was alfoe propounded to haue a Committee Chosen for this
busines. The townesmen were mentioned but none was appointed
at this time.

The Deputy Gouern^r informed y^e Towne that the Committee
had spoke with M^r Osborn* to keepe schoole & told him what the
Towne had allowed, but he say^d y^t he thought it would not answ^r
his need, and being now prefent in Court p^rfented a writing where
his tearmes was specified, which was read & much was say^d to
him as not likely to be obtained & noe was Left.

ffrancis Browne informed y^e towne y^t theire yeare was out
about y^e fferry:[†] but it was left to y^e Townesmen—

[10] AT A MEETING OF THE COURT: DECEMB: 29th: (62)

Jeremiah Whitnell[‡] being in a Treatie of Marriage wth Widdow
Mitchell Desired to know of y^e Court, what part of her Estate
did belong to the child: Soe the Court did Consider both of the
Will, & Inventory of the Estate, & found y^t y^e remainder of y^e
Estate besides the legacy giuen to Bro: Mitchells Daught^r: at
Stratford is giuen to Sister Mitchell & her daught^r: Now the
Court Considering y^t there appeares some losse upon y^e Estate &
y^t y^e houfe is something bettered by the sellar did see cause to
allow but fifty pounds for the childs part to be pay^d when it
comes to age: And this to be pay^d through the wholle Estate
as it is inventorized in houfe & Land & houshold goods &c.

AT A COURT HELD AT NEWHAUEN JANUARY: 6th 1662

Lieuetenn^t John Nash propounded to y^e Court about a debt
claimed by Jn^o Meggs from y^e Estate of Tho: Jeffries: & p^rfented

* Recompense Osborn was born in Dorchester, Mass., in May, 1644, and graduated at Harvard in 1661. His father, William, came finally to New Haven, where he died in September, 1661. His mother, Fridiswid, married Captain John Mulford, of Easthampton, Long Island.

† See N. H. Records, iii, 489.

‡ Jeremiah Whitnell married in 1663 Elizabeth, widow of Thomas

a Lett^r from John Meggs* wherein was specified that Tho: Jeffrie owed him twenty two shillings for Tobacco which lay at M^r Gilberts house: Now M^r Gilbert testified That Tho: Jeffrie had Tobaccoe from his house of John Meggs his & that he thought it could not but be worth as much as is demanded, upon which y^e Court thought it must be pay^d.

John Benham alsoe claimed a debt from y^e same Estate of eighteene shillings for three y^ds of holland, which he said Tho: Jeffrie had of him June. 6: (61) & not pd for it, for proofe whereof he sd his wife would testify y^e same & alsoe p^resented his booke of acc^ts wherein it stood, but his wife not being p^resent it was resipted to y^e next Court.

Henry Glouer alsoe demanded a debt from y^e same Estate in y^e behalfe of Anne White of South Hampton, & for y^t end p^resented a lett^r from her dated April 20th (62): And upon oath himselfe testified: That Anne White gaue him order to receiue this debt of Serjt Tho: Jeffrie which he owed for a Citterne he had of her fundrie yeares agoe, & y^t he spake to Serjt Jeffrie of it in his life time & he owned to him y^e debt for this Citterne & say^d he gaue orders to one of Southhold to pay her; Now this Lett^r from her dated as before soe lately shewes y^t shee is not yet paid. Tho: Trowbridge & W^m Trowbridge testified y^t Serjt Jeffrie had a Citterne from one of Longisland: upon which things the Court saw cause to allow it.—

Thomas Morris propounded to y^e Court about some Rie which he bought of Serjt Jeffrie upon y^e ground, in which there was great losse; he was to giue for it 13 bush: halfe & wⁿ he had threshed it there was but 9 bush: halfe: he pleaded y^t he tooke it upon Serjt Jeffries word & y^t he promised him y^t he should be noe Loofer by it, & said y^t Wingle Jn^{fon} could prooue y^e same: M^r Augur testified y^t he had heard Tho: Morris often say^d y^t Serjt Jeffrie sd soe, But Wingle not being then p^resent it was left to Tho: Morris to bring him another time.—

L: John Nash alsoe propounded about a debt which Philip Leeke claimes from y^e sd Estate, But it was left for Philip Leeke to come to y^e Court himselfe & cleare it.—

Mitchell, who had died in 1660, leaving two daughters, Hannah (by a former wife), and Elizabeth (or Betty).

* John Meigs had removed about 1654 to Guilford.

An inventory of the Estate of George Smith* deceased taken & apprized by Jn^o Cooper and Roger Alling Decemb: 20th 1662 was presented amounting to one hundred ninety five pounds three shillings four pence: the widdow upon oath attested to y^e fulnes of it: Jn^o Cooper & Roger Alling upon oath attested y^t y^e apprisemt was just to y^e best of theire light. The widdow being asked if there was noe Will of her husbands she answered noe.

The last Will & testament of Richard Hull deceased, made the one & twentieth day of August 1662, was presented by his sonne Jeremiah Hull & prooued by M^r Mathew Gilbert & M^r Will^m Jones to be his Last Will to y^e best of theire knowledge, whereunto he set his marke & seale in their p^rfence; this was by y^m attested upon oath & soe by y^e Court judged Legall: Alsoe an inventory of his estate taken Decemb: 23th 1662: was presented amounting to one hundred & one pound eightene shillings & eight pence: upon oath attested by Jeremiah Hull aforesd to be a true & full inventory to y^e best of his knowledge. Thomas Munson & Roger Alling upon oath attested y^t y^e apprisemt was just according to y^e best of their light.

Jeremiah Hull accepted of being execut^r according to y^e Will, & had power of administration granted him.—

W^m Trowbridge propounded to the Court y^t he might haue an account of his ffathers Estate† that was Left in New Hauen & for this end presented two Lett^{rs} from his father the one Dated March. 6th 1655: the other March 4th 1658. wherein his father writes that he marueiles there is not an account of it giuen: It was told him that some time had beeene spent in searching y^e Records but it could not be cleared; therefore he payng the Secretary, then y^e Secretary would affoard them what helpe he could therein to Cleare it.

Dauid Atwater appeared & desired of y^e Court y^t the Case depending betweene M^r Goodenhouse & himselfe‡ might be issued: He was told that if he had attended y^e Courts order in measuring his Land as M^r Goodenhouife had done, it might have bene done

* George Smith died in May, 1662; his widow Sarah married John Jackson in July, 1668.

† Thomas Trowbridge, Senior, in New Haven from 1640 to about 1644, then returned to England, where he died in 1672.

‡ Atwater *vs.* Goodenhouse; see N. H. Records, iii. 405, 514.

therefore he was blamed & ordered further That he get his land surveyed wth y^e firt conueniencie & at furtheft by the beginning of Aprill next & then he might haue an iffue of y^e busines.

[11] Dauid Atwater desired of y^e Court an abatem^t of 3^s: 4^d for entrance of a action againt Edward Parker Octob: 1st (61) which they after agreed between themselues, but the Court saw not cause to graunt it.

Jeremiah Johnson appeared before the Court to anfwer for w^t was lay^d against him by John Clearke in Court Septemb: 2^d: (62), which charge was read, y^e subftance of which was That it was hot weather when W^m Paine came into y^e Church & y^t he leaped in at one of the windowes & y^t the Gouern^r gaue testimony for him & Edward Watfon, to be the Gouern^{rs} mate for he knew his M^r Watson was made unsatifsied with W^m Paine when he liued wth him: Jere: Jn'oson anfwered he had feriously Considered of it & his euill therein & hoped god had done him good by this affliction but said he could not remember all y^t was charged against him. But y^t which he did remember, he shoule acknowledge which was this, that comming to goodm. Clearkes house he fay^d what a hole this man liues in, then one anfwered it was not like W^m Paines hole: then he said he wondered how W^m Paine came into the Church & whoe shoule giue testimony for him knowing that there was fuch difference betweene Edward Watfon & W^m Paine when he liued wth him that he fayth his M^r Watson warned him of W^m Paines house: Jere: Johnson profeffed he was truly forry for what he had said & did suspect he might speake more then he could remember as was witnesssed against him for he was in an ill frame at y^t time & that he fees y^t he did a great wrong to the Church, & alfoe to the Gouern^r & his M^r Watson in foe speaking; he was told y^t he wanted not light to carry it better & y^t he was growne to a great height of prophanenes & was minded of his being formerly Dealt with all for such like euills.* Roger Alling & Abra^m: Dowltle spake as if he had fpoken to them in way of repentance. The Court haueing Considered the Case proceeded to fentence & told him That feeing he goes on in fuch wayes of scoffing & prophanenes yet he promising foe faire as he doth they shoule but at prfent Lay a bond of ten pounds upon him for his better behauour for

* See N. H. Records, iii, 331, 347.

the future, & if he be found in any such wayes againe he should ly liable to the forfeit of this bond or to such punishmt as the Court shall fee caufe to inflict upon him: Jere: Jn^eIon promifed this security before y^e Court: & for his not appearing the laſt Court the court did paſſe it by because he profeffes y^t he did forget the day. And for the bufines betwixt Edmund Dorman & he they declared y^t they had iſſued it betweene themſelues.

John Benham againe appeared defireing to understand y^e Courts mind concerning the houſe & accommodations y^t was ſometime his fathers & to make good his claime formerly made before y^e Court, p^rſented Edward Preston & his Wife for Witneſſes Who teſtified upon oath as followeth firſt Edward Preston teſtifieth: That wⁿ M^r John Benham was to haue his fifter, he asked goodman Benham (his father) what he would giue his fonne; he anſwered him, What hath your fifter? he faid eighty pounds, he then faid he would make his fonne as good, he asked him wherein? He faid he would giue his fonne his houſe & land, halfe at p^rſent & the other halfe at his death, & y^t he ſhould haue part of a horſe & ſomething elſe. The wife alſoe of Edward Preston teſtified the ſame upon oath concerning the houſe & land upon matching with her fifter.

The Court Conſidering the caſe as prooued to be giuen him as a condition of marriage thought it ſhould be granted him: & feeing nothing elſe appeared to the Contrary.—

John Clearke feruant to Roger Alling, haueing bene examined in private about his running away from his Maſter feuerall times but giueing noe ſatisfieing anſwer, was now called to giue his anſwer in publicke: Roger Alling was called upon to know w^t he had to informe againſt him, whoe declared as followeth: That it was a great affliction to him to accufe his feruant, he had kept feruants theſe twenty yeareſ & had neuer the like exercife with any but feeing this was become publicke & and other private meaneſ not preuailing but he went on in it: Now for y^e times of his goeing away: the firſt time was in September Laſt when he & his wife was gone to Stratford to Jehiells* weddin he had put up his Cloathes & was about going away with Jacob Moline had not Abraham Dowlitle ſtopped him: The fecond time was on

* Jehiel, ſon of William Preston; there was probably ſome relationſhip with Roger Alling, or his wife (Mary Nash).

the fifth of Decemb: Laft when he was but gone a little while to Deacon Miles his house, but his father brought him againe at night: The 3^d time was on y^e 9th of Decemb: Laft: & y^e manner of that was: the day before he made as if he had beene sicke & foē went up to bed & lay while the next day & then rose up & went away to Jofeph Tuttells shop & foē to goodm. ffootes & lay in his barne all night & without his supper & next morning went to his fathers & as his father was about comming to Lecture he gaue his father y^e slip that he told Ro: Alling y^t he feared he was quite gone, but when his father came home againe he found him there & brought him againe the next day; & Jn^o Clearke was asked y^e reaſon of theſe his courſes & whether he wanted anything: He ſaid noe: but one reaſon was because the children did tell tales of him & another was because when he was not well & in bed his dame came up to him & told him he was Lazie & not ſicke. it was told him it did appeare y^t he was not ſicke y^t he could riſe up & goe out from place to place & then ly all night in a barne without his supper as he did: His Maſter deſired to know of him whether he was not out y^e fabbath day night before this, & his groun[ds] [12] why he thought he was, are theſe, because he feemed very ſleepie the next day & because he heard the doore goe he thought in y^e night, and alſoe he thought there was ſome Candles taken out of a bag & y^t his daughter ſaw him goe toward y^e Bay. He anſwered he tooke but one & put it in againe: And being asked to w^t end he tooke it? he ſaid that he being at Jonathan Lampfons that night & feeing him at worke and wanting light he told him he would bring him a candle: He was told y^t in his examination he confeſt he was at Sam^{ll} ffernes his house y^t euening: He anſwered that was before he went to Jonathan Lampfon, & he only went to Sam: ffernes his to fee whoe was there & ſtayed but a little while: He being asked whoe was there? ſay^d Stephen Bradly, Isaac Beecher, Obadiah Wheeler, Jn^o Thomas & his brother daniell. And being asked w^t they was doeing ſay^d he could not tell for he ſtayed but a little while. The Court much laboured wth him to bring him to a fight of his euill & to an ingenious Confeſſion of y^e fame but all y^t was faid little p^rvailed with him; onely at length he fd y^t he did tell his Maſter y^t he was forry for what he had done & hoped he ſhould mend: The Court therefore did Commit him to y^e Care of y^e Marshall

that soe he might be brought to a fift of his fin in a way of suffering, feeing it could not bee attained otherwise. After the Court was risen up he desired to speake to y^e Court & being together in private he did by way of confession declare That he had beene two or three times at John Brownes house in y^e euening with some others as he named, viz: Jn^o Thomas Jun^r, Daniell Thomas, & Stephen Pearson where there was dauncing & once playing at cards: & did further Confesse that his maine ground of goeing away was, that he might goe where he might haue more liberty, for one from Connecticutt told him if he liued there he might liue merrily & sing & daunce &c. Soe upon the desire of his Master & the Marshall he was sett at liberty to be with his Master againe.

AT A COURT HELD AT NEWHAUEN FFEBRUARY. 3^d. 1662:

Thomas Johnfon Plaintiff entered an Action of debt & damage against Thomas Powell Defend^t But after much Debate & uncomfortable words passing betweene them which y^e Court witnessed against; the busines being of long standing & some proove wanting, the Court aduised them to get some friends to helpe them issue it betwixt them that soe they may liue in neighborly loue together as they ought for y^e future: this advise they both agreed to before y^e Court.—

Thomas Morris p^rfented Wingle Johnfon for proove of w^t Serjt Jeffrie had said about the bargaine which he had tooke of Serjt Jeffries, viz: That Serjt Jeffrie promised him that he should be noe loofer by it: Now Wingle was asked w^t he could fay in y^e case. He answered, That Serjt Jeffrie would haue had him tooke y^e corne upon y^e ground w^{ch} goodm Morris had but he was not willing: Afterwards offring it to goodm Morris, & he shewing some backwardnes to it Serjt Jeffrie faid to him, man take it, I would not haue you loose by it: Tho: Morris was asked w^t he desired to haue abated: He answered that he was willing to loose the labour of taking up of y^e corne & charge of bringing it home & desired onely the abatem^t of foure bushells of Rie which it wanted of that he was to giue: & alfoe to be allowed fix

shillings for cutting of it, all which came to two & twenty shillings, which was graunted him.—

Jere: Osborne appeared & p^resented his booke of accounts Concerning Sam^{ll} Richards his Estate as he was ordered in octob: Laft & said he had beene with y^e Secretary & they had compared the accounts & found them to be as they are summed, & for y^e account it selfe Jere: Osborne attested it to be true as it there stood & soe was accepted but told he must satifify y^e Secretary what was due to him.—

John Winston propounded about a debt of seuen shillings due to him from Serjt Jeffrie; three shillings of it was for a bush: of indian corne which Daniell Robinzon had by Serjt Jeffrie his order for y^e mill worke, the other foure was cleare upon booke; the three shillings was thought must be allowed by the Towne, the oth^r from Serjt Jeffrie his Estate.

Sundrie perfons was called to anfw^r for disorderly & unfeafonable night meetings, & first Jn^o Browne* & his Wife, but the Marshall anfwered y^t Jn^o Browne was gone out of Towne when he went to warne him: His wife was called & told that shee had entertained mens children & seruants contrary to theire parents & Masters knowledge or consent, therefore was wished seriously to Consider what euill way shee had gone on in; But shee anfwered y^t she gaue them noe entertainem^t, for they came in when shee was in bed, & shee bid them goe away as foone as they came for she knew it would be offensive being the euening after the fabbath. she was asked then how they came in, whether shee bid them? she anfwered, Noe it was a miftake if they said soe, and shee beleeued they would say shee bid them goe away if they speake the truth. She was asked if she did not know that there hath bene youths at their house & playing at cards & finging & dauncing? she anfwered that formerly there had; but in her examination in private she said shee was in bed when they was there lately. [13] John Thomas jun^r was called, But anfw^r was made y^t he was gone into y^e woods with his brother for deare before the marshall came to warne him.

Thomas Tomlinson was asked if he was the man y^t opened the doore? He anfwered noe but he thinks it was obadiah wheeler

* John Browne (son of Francis) and his wife Mary (Walker) lived on East Water Street.

for he was at y^e gate & Jn^o Thomas told him y^t the bid them come in & he heard her speake himfelfe and bid y^m come in: But goodw. Browne denied it: She was asked if she did not make fast her doore: She answere she thinkes it was done very lightly, for they had noe lock to it, only her sister* set a litle sticke againt it: she was wished seriously to consider what hurt they had done to young perfons in y^e towne, & this meanes seruants striue to be at liberty from their masters that they may doe as they doe at yo^r houfe: Then they was all called to speake & first Tho: Tomlinson was told y^t he was one y^t was at this meeting on y^e euening after the sabbath, therefore was called to relate w^t was the occasion & end of his goeing thither: He answered, y^t he was at goodm: Allings corner† & meeting with Jno Thomas jun^r he asked him to goe downe thither & told him he had some busines there soe he went along wth him & had noe busines himselfe but onely to smoake it & did confess his euill y^t he should not haue done soe But haue kept at home: Being asked what they did there? He answered y^t three of y^m smoaked it & John Gold & Hachaliah Preton daunced & Stephen Bradly fung.

Daniell Thomas was Called & asked if he went wth his brother? he fd noe but as he was going home he met wth Hachaliah at their gate & he knew not which spake first of goeing thither & soe Hachaliah tooke his horfe & tooke him up behind him & soe they went together & then when they was there Stephen Bradly fang & Jn^o Gold & Hachaliah daunced: But he was told that he seemes not to speake truth in this for Bro: Dowltle said y^t his family told him y^t Daniell Thomas was there in y^e houfe & y^t Hachaliah went out with him & as apeares by Hachalias acknowledgement^t, who was then called & told y^t he had beene one of this meeting & therefore was advised by y^e Court & by his father kimberly‡ to speake y^e truth in y^e cafe y^t if it might be, this knot might be broken; who related as followeth, viz: As he was sitting in M^r dowlites houfe they heard a noyse & abraham & he rose up & went to y^e doore & they saw Daniell Thomas comming out of goodm. Allings grasseplat & afterwards when he & Daniell

* Hannah Walker, born 1646.

† Goodman Roger Alling's corner was the northeast corner of George and Church streets.

‡ Mary, widow of William and mother of Hackaliah Preston, was now wife of Thomas Kimberly.

was together Daniell asked him to goe downe to Jn^o Brownes & told him of the three maides that was gone thither (y^t is Abigaile Clearke, Esther Clearke & Serjt. Whiteheads may^d) and alsoe of Jn^o Gold & Stephen Bradly, (this he related first to his master, & alsoe in his private examination,) soe he went & tooke the horse & Daniel Thomas got up behind him & they went to Jn^o Brownes where all ye company then were. And being asked w^t time of night it was & how long he was there; he answere that he thought it was about 9 or 10 of Clocke when they went & it was about two houres from his goeing forth to his returne: Being askt what they did there he sd Stephen Bradley began to sing & then he & Jn^o Gold daunced & being further asked whether goodw. Browne fd any thing? he answere: yea: but he could not well tell w^t, But he thinks she said, it was time for them to be gone, but for any drinke &c they had none: He confessed he was very forry for w^t he had done & it was fd y^t he had acknowledged his euill wth much affection to his mother.

John Gold was call^d & told y^t he was one of this meeting at this time & therefore was to giue his answ^r why he thus walked contrary to y^e law, he being of such an age & shoulde haue giuen a better example. He answere y^t he had giuen his answ^r at his examination: But he was told he must now giue his answere & why he went to Serjt Whiteheads y^t night to speake wth his may^d & to Bro: Elfies. he was looked upon to be a chiefe acter in this to draw out persons to such sinfull wayes which they knew not of: Then he related as followeth, viz: That upon the laft day of y^e weeke before this, meeting wth Abigaile Clearke he asked her when she went home to Stratford? she answere shée could not tell, & he told her it would be bad weather ere long; then on y^e fabbath day he saw goodm Bearfly of Stratford at meeting, & at euening he went to y^e waterfide to speake with him, & meeting wth him, he told him of Abigaile Clearke, y^t shē would willingly goe home, & he told him if shée would come downe, he would carry her, for he was to goe y^e next tide, & soe desired him if he fee her & Serjt Whiteheads maid, y^t he would wifh them to come downe & he would be either at his vessell or at Jn^o Brownes house: & this he fd was y^e reason of his goeing to Serjt Whiteheads & goodm Elfies to speake with these mayds: then he goeing downe to Jno Brownes to reckon with him (as

he said) met wth Stephen Bradly goeing thither & they both as they was goeing about M^{rs} Allertons Bridge* met with the mayds before mentioned, and asking them whither they was goeing? they said to goodm Brownes then he told them w^t goodm Bearfsl^f: But he being asked if he had not spake with the maydes before then, to doe his errand: He euaded a plaine answ^r & f^d if any proue it he shoulde speake, though before he had denied his speaking with them as he was told.

Stephen Bradly was called & asked what his busines was to goe to Jn^o Brownes y^t night? He answered y^t he haueing sent to his brother at Guilford by goodm Browne, & hearing of his being come home went to inquire how his brother† did & to see if he had brought him a lett^r: He was asked why he did not come away p^{rf}fently when he saw Jn^o Browne was not at home: He answered he fees his euill in not doeing soe: He was further told y^t he falls to singing & soe set them to daunce: He answered he had nothing to say for himselfe but was very forry & hoped it shoulde be a warning to him.—

Hachaliah Preston was further charged with being in goodm Winstons yard with Serjt Whiteheads mayd y^t night & as was sd himselfe had acknowledged to feuerall, therefore was wished to speake the truth in y^e Cafe. But he professed he was not in the yard but left her at the rayles & went his way & remembers not y^t he had soe acknowledged to any.—

[14] The Court haueing Considered the busines proceeded to Sentence; & firſt they was all Called by name as Jn^o Gold, Hacha: Preston, Stephen Bradly, Tho: Tomlinfon & Daniell Thomas, And wisht ſeriously to Consider theire fin in theſe things both againſt god & theire owne foules & y^t to fall into ſuch vaine wayes ſoe immediatly after y^e fabbath (of which they had ſoe often beeene warned in y^e publicke Ministry of y^e worde) and alfoe walking ſoe contrary to the law here eftabliſhed & often published & was now againe Read. The Court inclining to moderation did Sentence them to pay fiue ſhillings a perfon to y^e publique & y^t

* Mrs. Allerton's bridge was over the East Creek, north of George Street.

† Stephen Bradley was now about 21 years of age, and one of his brothers, Nathan, who was four years older, had already settled in Guilford, where Stephen soon joined him.

before y^e next Court or else to stand to w^t further punishm^t the Court shall see cause to inflict on them—

Jonathan Lampfon was Called & told y^t he had beeone one in these night meetings at John Brownes: But before he answered his father desired to speake to y^e Court: & haueing liberty f^d That he was very forry y^t his sonne should be found faultie againe, for he had seene great amendm^t in him since he was formerly before the Court*: Then Jonathan acknowledged he had beeone at Jn^o Brownes two or three times, & once there was a litle playing at cards by Jno Thomas & Stephen Pearson: Jn^o Thomas brought y^e cards thither; one time he played in the lot & once at their house wth Jn^o Jagger: Jn^o Jagger† being called was asked if it was soe, & where he had y^m Cards & whats become of them: He answer^d yea; & he had them of Richard Bowton, but he threw them into the Creeke: & being asked further why? he faid because there was not enough of them, they was old ones & he was resolved to play noe more with them: & being further asked if he knew of any y^t fold Cards in y^e Towne? He answered Noe: And Jn^o Jagger was further questioned why be blamed Jn^o Clearke for Confessing? But he perumptorily denied it & fd that Jn^o Clearke had denied it to him: Soe y^e Court passed Jn^o Jagger by, only wth a warning to take heed he be not found in any such wayes againe: & soe proceeded with Jonathan Lampfon, wishing him to Consider of his wayes, haueing beeone in Court before: yet the Court out of tendernes hoping it might p^rvaile with him to reforme: Therefore did sentence him to pay ten shillings & y^t before the next Court, or else to stand to what the Court shall then see cause to inflict: He desired to be thankefull to y^e Court for their fauor^r towards him & desired their prayers for him y^t y^e lord would helpe him for y^e time to come.—

John Clearke seruant to Roger Alling was called, to anfwer for his miscarriages whoe besides his being in these sinfull meetings feuerall times, as appears in his acknowledgem^t y^e last Court, notwithstanding y^e Courts tendernes towards him upon his promise of amendm^t: he was now told that it seemes he hath carried it

* See N. H. Records, iii, 528, for former examination of Jonathan, son of Thomas Lamson.

† John, son of Jeremy and Elizabeth Jagger, of Stamford, was born in 1644.

worse since & played the hypocrite in faining himselfe sicke & refusing his diat & making as if he was distracted to goe away from his master in y^e snow barefoote up to y^e farme, & he was told y^t if such things be suffered it would be sad. Therefore was wifh^t to speake w^t he had to say for himselfe? He answered that he did not stand to justify himselfe in any thing but fall under it & for his refusing his diat & running away in such a manner, he can giue noe good reason for it but he had f^d before y^t he thought to weary his master out y^t he might let him goe away. Therefore the Court Considering y^t tendernes would not p^ruaile with him did Sentence him to be Corporally punished by whipping p^rfently: which was then inflicted.—

John Thomas junio^r being come was called & told that he was one that had beene at these night meetings at Jn^o Brownes: and first he was asked about that meeting when Jn^o Browne was not at home, whether y^t she bid them come in? He answered: Noe; she was not willing because her husband was not at home, & he further f^d that she spake to y^m to be gone once or twice: He was told that theire sin was the greater & that he walked as one without gouernmt & was a great greife to his parents in his stubbornnes to them (whoe should be a comfort to them) & y^t he would say if he might not goe where he list he would be gone where he might haue his liberty, & he was further told that he had beene under blame* for miscarriages in time of diuine worship in y^e meeting house: He answered that he was very forry for it; & hoped he should doe noe more: The Court wifh^t him to Consider it & lay to heart his sin againt God & his stubbornenes to his parents, & that though he had beene spoke to in private & seemed to be affected yet stll to goe on, & y^t he shewed a stubborne spirit before y^e magistrates: Therefore the Sentence of the Court is that he pay ten shillings fine to y^e publike & y^t before the next court, or else to stand to what y^e court shall then see cause to inflict. He was further told y^t if this p^ruaile not to reforme him, he must looke for some sharper punishm^t. His father f^d it was a great greife of heart to him & his wife & he hoped he should take more care of his children for time to come.

* See N. H. Records, iii, 528.

[15] AT A COURT HELD AT NEW HAUEN MARCH. 3^d. 1662/63:

James Russell doth alienate for euer to Thomas Barnes two acres of meadow which formerly was giuen him by y^e Towne out of M^r Rowes Lott, Lieing next to y^t meadow which was Layed out for M^r Dearmer, the riuier on the west, the upland on y^e east, & Thomas Barnes his part of M^r Rowes meadow on y^e South, & Tho Barnes to pay y^e alienation.

John Tuttle doth alienate for euer to John Potter his houfe & homelott lieing at stony riuier, being about fие acres be it more or Leffe with all y^e fences & buildings thereupon.

John Tuttle doth alienate for euer to Widdow Luddington all his part of upland meadow about Stony riuier, which was the halfe of y^t which was his fathers proportion there, the homelott before mentioned excepted, these alienations to be p^d betwixt them.

Timothy Nash doth alienate for euer to Leiftenn^t John Nash* (as by a writing subfcribed with his owne hand & alsoe by his wife shewing her Consent thereunto and teftified by Roger Alling to be foie subfcribed by y^m) his houfe, homelot & all buildings & fences therupon with all other Lands and meadow with rights & priuilidges theretoo belonging which he was poſſeſſed of by his father.

Widdow Potter appeared to prooue the Will of her husband (as Left by the Co^rt of magiftrats to this Court) The will being allowed by y^t Co^rt: & now p^rfented for proofe: Deacon miles tooke oath that it was the laſt Will of Will^m Potter to y^e best of his knowledge; Deacon Pecke being the oth^r witnes was not well & foie was not there, but Deacon miles teftified y^t he subfcribed to it.

Leiftenn^t John Nash & James Bishop as Trustees for y^e estate of Samuell Caffinch pleaded y^t they had wrong done them in y^t peafe was diſpoſed of diſorderly & paying ſome debt made ſince W^m Potters death before they was pay^d a certaine quantity of peafe which W^m Potter borrowed of them (the peafe belonging to the estate aforeſ^d & ſhould haue beene pay^d at firſt winter was two yeare) to be pay^d winter was twelumoneth with ſome

* John and Timothy Nash were respectively the eldest and youngest sons of Thomas Nash.

aduance by his owne voluntary motion but when time of paym^t came, he desired y^m to take other pay (pleading he shoud not haue peafe to sow) which they refused & foē the greatest part of y^m yet remaines unpay^d, which they app^rhended shoud haue been pay^d in y^e first place, being y^e feed y^t he sowed. Widdow Potter being demanded why fhee had thus done? answere, That M^r Rutherford hearing her peafe was threshed came y^e next morneing (before they was winnowed) & brought fackes wth him & was foē importunate to haue them done y^t he f^d if fhee could not doe them he would fetch one of goodm Clearkes boyes to helpe & foē he did, & they with her daughter winnowed them & put up nine bushells & fhee sd fhee told M^r Rutherford that they, viz^t L. Nash & James Bishop, was to haue the peafe, but he would not be denied, & after the magistrate had fent up aduise not to pay anything out of y^e estate till the Will was prooued. M^r Rutherford comming up for y^e peafe fhee met him as fhee was comming to y^e towne & told him fhee muſt not deliuere any, but he went on & tooke them away when fhee was not at home: But M^r Rutherford not being at Court to anfw^r for himselfe the matter was not much further debated.

Widdow Potter had power of administration graunted her & fhee ordered to appeare with her children the next Court.

Widdow Judfon p^resented the Laſt Will & teſtam^t of her late husband, W^m Judfon* deceaſed, which by the witneſſes (Deacon Richard Miles & John Cooper) was prooued upon oath and foē approoued as Legall.

An Inventory alſoe of y^e Eſtate of Will^m Judfon deceaſed ammounting to 326^{lb}—08—04 was p^refented taken y^e 15th of Decemb: 1662. the widdow upon oath attelteſt to y^e fulnes of it foē far as is clearly knowne at p^rent, there being one booke wanting (as fhee app^rhended) of ſome accounts, therefore fhee promiſed to p^rent any thing after y^t ſhould appeare. Thomas Munſon & John Cooper upon oath attelteſt that y^e apprizem^t was juſt to the beſt of theire light.

Widdow Judfon being executrix, had power of administration graunted her, to adminiſter according to Will.

* William Judfon died in July, 1662; his ſecond wife, and widow, Elizabeth, had previously been wife of Benjamin Wilmot, Jr., and earlier of —— Eaton or Heaton.

An Inventorie of y^e estate of Will^m Luddington* deceased was presented amounting to taken ye the widdow upon oath attested to y^e fulnes of it to the best of her knowledge, John Cooper & Mathew Moulthrop upon oath attested that the apprizem^t was Just to the best of their Light. The widdow being asked if her husband made noe Will? answere y^t shee knew of none for shee was not here when he died. Mathew Moulthrop testified that he made none.

The Matter respecting y^e Childrens portions was deferred till next Court, & the widdow with him y^t shee was to marry & all her children aboue fourteene yeares of age was ordered then to appear & the Court would order the eftate & confider how the childrens portions shalbe secured.

M^r Cornelius Moline Plain^t }
Cornelius Williamfon Defend^t }

The Plaintiff entred an action of y^e Caze against y^e Defendant concerning a mare: & thus informed against him. That in June last he lent y^e Defendant a mare to goe to y^e mill, & told him he should bring her againe p^rfently after dinner y^e fame day (which he promised soe to doe); but he neuer had the mare againe to this day, therefore he defired to haue the mare looked up againe & deliuered to him or else the Defendant^[t] to helpe to another as good, the valew of y^e mare was ten pound.

[16] ATT A GEN^{ll} COURT HELD FOR NEW HAUEN MARCH: 9th
1662/63:

Jeremiah How defird Liberty to depart the Co^{rt}, to attend the tide, being about to Loade his vessel to goe to Milford Mill, which was granted him.

Willm Bradly propounded to w^t formerly he had done about y^e mill, to haue thirty or forty acres beyond y^e rocke for the encouragem^t of any y^t should Liue there: The motion being Largely debated it was put to vote for either twenty or thirty, &

* William Ludington was born about 1608, and his wife Ellen about 1619. His inventory, in the Probate Records, amounts to £156, 10s. She next married John Rose, or Ross, of Branford, in 1663.

the vote issued for twenty acres of upland beyond y^e rocke (besides y^t which is already on this side) to be layed with as little inconveniencie to y^e towne as may bee, prouided the Miller doe liue there for y^e suplie of y^e Towne. someting was propounded about y^e fence (in y^e behalfe of widdow Row*) that is upon y^e Land on this side y^e rocke, but it was left to be considered another time.

It was alsoe propounded for to haue a Committee apointed to agree with Will^m Bradly about the mill & settle it, & after debate, Leiftenn^t John Nash, M^r Tuttle, M^r Ling, John Cooper, Roger Alling & James Bifhop was apointed a Committee to treate and Conclude with Will^m Bradly, any foure of them being p^rfent & agreeing.

Will^m Bradly upon his defire had Liberty to depart the Court.

The Treasurers acounts (as they was audited) for y^e yeare (61) was read, & the names of y^e persons left in debt to y^e towne upon former accounts.

An advife of y^e Committee for y^e Colony, in reference to Connecticutt, was read to y^e towne.

John Hall propounded about y^e fence about y^e Gouern^{rs} quarter; the land being turned ouer to fundrie, he defired that thofe y^t had y^e land would set up theire markes.

The Deputy Gouern^r informed y^e Towne y^t some of y^e fubbars quarter had been with him & defired y^t it might be planted with jndian, but it was exprest by feuerall y^t y^e order settled would be moft for y^e Towne, & there was but few pleaded for to haue it planted, therefore it remained as formerly settled, not to be planted this yeare with Jndian.

Thomas Kemberly senio^r propounded That it is his wiues† defire that it may be recorded that fhee hath fix Rod of her proportion of fence in y^e fubbars quarter abated, for paying twenty shillings: Then some of y^t quarter in y^e name of the rest declared that it was soe, by the Content of the quarter.

John Potter propounded for a piece of land about halfe an

* Matthew Rowe, who had been the miller since 1655 or earlier, died in May, 1662.

† He had married about 1660, as his second wife, Mary (Seabrook), widow of William Preston.

acre, lieing at y^e end of his homelott by stony riuver, & he promised to leaue his land y^t he was to haue by his shop.

He alsoe propounded for a peice of haſſuckie meadow, it was thought about eight acres, & it was f^d y^t the Towne neuer makes uſe of it, only goodm Moulthrop cut about halfe an acre of it; it lies adjoining to ſome of his meadow: After debate it was put to vote & was both graunted him prouided that he Leauē a ſufficient cart way by the riuver ſide.—

Mathew Moulthrop ſenior propounded for a piece of meadow of about fix or feuen acres lieing neare ſouthend, part of which he hath formerly had uſe of by liberty from y^e Towne: After ſome Large debate upon it, & conſidering how Inconuenient it lay in a long narrow ſlip it was put to vote & by vote graunted him as his owne.

John Winston propounded y^t the Towne would giue him liberty to ſett a ſhop in y^e ſtreete againſt his houſe, for he found it very inconuenient where his ſhop now stood. It being put to vote was granted him.

ATT A COURT HELD AT NEW HAUEN APRILL 7th 1663:

M^r Jones declared y^t the matter of diſſerance betwixt M^r Powell & Thomas Johnfon, which was left with them to iſſue by way of arbitration by this Court feb: 3^d (62), himſelfe being one that had heard y^e buſines betwixt them; & for y^t part of it which was matters of accounts they had iſſued it, & for the other part which was matters of offence in regard of ſome uncomfor-table words y^t paſſed betwixt y^m in Court aforeſd, they had declared before y^e arbitrato^{rs} that it was iſſued betwixt y^m, But there being ſome diſſerent apprehenſions in Bro: Munſon (whoe was one of y^e arbitrato^{rs}) about this latter part apprehending M^r Powell was to acknowledge his euill before y^e Court, M^r Powell f^d y^t he apprehended it was left wholly to y^e arbitrato^{rs} to iſſue the whole buſines, & then one of y^m to declare it to y^e Court as M^r Jones had done: But yet hee did acknowledge his euill in y^t retorting ſpeach of his (to goodman Johnfons ſpeech to him y^t he ſhuffled with him in this as in other things) viz^t That goodman Johnfon was an uncomfor-table neigbo^r, & ſaw it to be contrary to y^t

rule y^t we shold not render euill for euill & soe not reproach [17] for reproach: & alsoe y^t he did not giue Tho: Johnfon a receipt of w^t he had received upon his Bil[1] which was righteous for him soe to have done. Tho: Johnfon being to speake about y^e euill of his speech did Justify y^e truth of y^e fame, which was not at all tending to satiffaction, but he was told he was better to haue f^d nothing & soe y^e matter was Left at that time.

James Clearke p^resented a writing in which was expref three parfells of land y^t he bought of Will^m Potter*; two of y^m within y^e fence betwixt W^m Potters house & his, one of y^m the quantity of three acres, y^e other is y^t which W^m Potter bought of Leiftenn^t Nash his father; the other parfell without y^e fence Joineing to y^e f^d James Clearkes Land, & is to run straight with the fence y^t now is, which comes from W^m Potters house towards y^e mill riuier, & this to runn from y^e highway Layd out for Connecticott trauellers unto a litle streame y^t runs into the mill riuier. These lands is bought & pay^d for by y^e f^d James Clearke with y^e timber thereof, according to agreem^t made betweene y^m. This writing was fubscribed by the marke of Will^m Potter witnesſed by Thomas kemberlye, & Thomas Powell: this land was confirmed to James Clearke with y^e conſent of widdow Potter y^t was then p^resent in Court.

There being in y^e writing aboue mentioned ſome land mentioned as ſometime belonging to Samuell Caffinch which now James Clearke Challenges as bought of M^r John Caffinch, James Bishop now in Court lay^d Claime to whateuer Lands that there did belong at any time to Sam^{ll} Caffinch aforeſd, as haueing bought all Sam^{ll} Caffinches accomodations of thoſe intruſted to make ſale of y^m, & pleaded y^t if M^r Jn^o Caffinch aforeſd had fold any Land of his Bro: Sam^{ll} Caffinches, that he had noe power ſoe to doe, as he could make it appeare, neither did he ap'hend y^t y^e alienation of M^r Caffinch to James Clearke would cleare y^t he fold any of his Bro: Sam^{ll}s land, but onely M^r Caffinch his owne part: Then y^e Record of y^e alienation was viewed & read but nothing was cleared thereby to any iſue, but y^e matter left to further conſideration.

John Benham apeared to Cleare y^e matter of 3 yards of holland which he faith Serj^t Thomas Jeffrie had of him & was yet indebted

* See N. H. Records, iii, 110.

for, & brought his wife to testify y^e fame as he sd shhee Could in Court January 6th (62). But she appearing a very weake woman & unfit to be put upon oath, The Court wholely waued her testimony & proceeded to giue John Benham his oath whoe testified That according to his booke of accounts Serjent Tho: Jeffrie had of him three yards of holland June: 6; (61) at fix shilling per yard, for which he was to pay him Corne which he neuer yet had: the Court approoued it as just to be pay^d out of Serje^t Tho: Jeffrie his eftate.—

Widdow Potter wth her two daughters apeared about their portions*: They was asked w^t would satisfy y^m? They answered that they defired to be pay^d as foone as theire mother Could: & being asked if they was willing to stay while their mariage, one of y^m viz: Hope f^d noe. Then Widdow Potter was told y^t they was of age to receiue their portions & therefore shhee shoud endeaou^r to pay y^m as foone as shhee Could, & in y^e meane time y^e farme & lands must stand ingaged while it is done. She was alsoe blamed that she had pay^d soe much to her sonne Jofeph Potter Contrary to y^e Will whereby she was disenabled to pay just debts; to y^e wrong of fundry & alsoe of her daughters.

Thomas Johnfon apeared for to giue in security for y^t eftate of M^{rs} Godmans† (which was ordered to him by y^e Court of Magistrats in May: 1661 he giueing in security to be responfable to any y^t should lay a better Claime); he tendered his farme with his owne engagem^t which y^e Court accepted, but blamed him for his neglect soe long, which he acknowledged.

Thomas Johnfon Claimed a debt (in y^e behalfe of his father in law‡ Bauticke of Stratford) from Serjeat Tho: Jeffrie his eftate, of 12^s: 6^d: & for y^t end p^resented a bill of fundrie particulars amounting to y^t summe, & further f^d that he demanded it of Tho: Jeffrie in his life time, whoe did not deny y^e debt but deferred paym^t. But y^e matter wanting proofe it was left to a furth^r time.

* Hope, daughter of William and Frances Potter, married Daniel Robinson in February, 1664; her sister Rebecca married Thomas Adams in November, 1667.

† See N. H. Records, iii, 467, 481.

‡ Thomas Johnson's wife Ellen was probably a daughter of Arthur Bostwick of Stratford.

An Jnventory of y^e estate of Rob^t Talmage deceasēd, taken Octob: 3^d: 1662, p^rfented & prooued upon oath by y^e widdow of y^e deceasēd to containe y^e whole estate of her late hufband deceasēd to y^e best of her knowledge, & by Roger Alling & James Bishop y^t y^e apprizem^t was juſt to y^e best of their light: & ſoe was approoued & admiftration graunted to the Widdow upon y^e estate, but y^t which Concerned y^e childrens parts was deferred till another time.—

John Brocket defiſed to haue ten acres of land alienated to him which he bought of Rob^t Talmage in his life time. Widdow Talmage acknowledged y^e purchase & ſhewed her Conſent & f^d it was not brought in, in ye Jnventory, ſoe it was confirmed to him he paying y^e alienation. It was all y^e remainder of Rob^t Talmage his Land (on the eaſt ſide) of y^t which he fold to Richard Hull.—

Dauid Atwater & M^r Goodenhouſe defiſed an iſſue of their buſines long depending: They was told it was their owne fault in not attending y^e Co^rts order in getting both their lands meaſured. John Brocket p^rfented a plott of a quantity of land which he had meaſured for dauid Atwaters & defiſed to know if w^t he had done ſhould ſtand, but there was noe determination giuen of y^t queſtion at this time, for M^r Goodenhouſe pleaded y^t dauid Atwater had not attended y^e order of y^e Court in not takeing two men with [18] the furveyo^r, therefore he was not ſatified with y^e meaſure. The Court propounded to y^m y^t if they was not ready they might deferre it while y^e next Court, or rather to iſſue it betweene themſelues which was moſt defiſed: But they both defiſed y^e Court to put an iſſue to it at this time.

The Court haueing Conſidered y^e cafe & what had been f^d on both ſides did by way of Sentence declare, That in reference to y^e action as Lay^d they find that M^r Goodenhouſe hath done wrong unto Dauid Atwater in Charging of him with y^t which he cannot prooue neither doth y^e furuey at all as yet apeare to helpe him, therefore y^e Court did judge y^t M^r Goodenhouſe pay to dauid Atwater ten ſhillings in reference to y^e action & other Charges of witneſſes. But Conſidering y^t Dauid Atwater hath beene much in fault in p^rfenting ſuch a plot, as the line thereof was drawne through Captaine Turners barne, & yet he neuer lay^d Claime to this in Captaine Turners life time, & alſoe not attend-

ing the order of y^e Court about y^e suruey: And alsoe Confidering w^t grounds they haue heard that M^r Goodenhouse had for soe speaking both from his wife & fundry others, The Court Judges y^t each of y^m beare y^e Charges of the suruey of their owne lands— The Court haueing thus declared they both seemed to be satifified with y^e sentence & did acknowledge their faults. M^r Goodenhouse in speaking soe as he had done to y^e reproach of Dauid Atwater & hoped it should be a warning to him: And Dauid Atwater in p^resenting such a plott y^t tended to y^e defamacion of Captaine Turner.

AT A GENE^{ll} COURT HELD AT NEWHAUEN THE 27th OF APRILL. 1663:

The list of y^e names not being there they was not called, but proceeded to y^e Choise of Townesmen, And Confidering that ffeue they thought might doe the worke as well as feuen, it was agreed to Choose but ffeue, But in y^e firſt voting there apeared an equall vote betweene Roger Alling & Thomas Morris & upon the ſecond vote there being ſome diſſerent apprehenſions concerning it; Upon Roger Allings motion they was both added to the oth^r foure & ſoē there was fix Chofen for y^e yeare enſueinge: viz^t: Thomas Munſon, Roger Alling, Thomas Kemberly ſenior, John Herriman, Will^m Rufſell, & Thomas Morris.

M^r Rutherford & Henry Glouer upon their deſire had Liberty to depart y^e Court to attend the tide about their vefſells.

The Towne being informed that there wanted two deputies for y^e Gene^{ll} Court for y^e jurifdiction which would haue occaſion to meeke y^e next weeke, the freemen proceeded to vote and Leiftennnt John Nash, & James Biſhop, was Chofen for y^e next feſſion onely.—

The Townesmen informed y^e Towne y^t they had p^repared new viewers of fences for y^e feuerall quarters for y^e yeare enſueinge, which being read was approoued as followeing, viz^t: M^r Tuttle & Willm Gibbins for y^e Gouern^{rs} quarter, Jere: Osborne & Wingle Johnfon for y^e Harfordshire quarter, Sam^{ll} Hodgſkins & Thomas Tuttle for y^e yorkſhire quarter, taking in y^e new field y^t joines to it, Jonathan Tuttle & John Coop^r for enſigne Munſons quarter, Henry Briftow & Timothy fford for y^e ſubbarbs quarter, Willm

Payne & Tho: kemberly junio^r for y^e mill quarter, John Winston & John Thomas for springfield, Willm holt & John Johnfon for y^e field at Beauer pond.—Timothy fford & W^m Payne defired to know there worke, but they was referred to y^e Record to informe themfelues.

AT A COURT HELD AT NEWHAUEN THE 5th OF MAY. 1663.

John Herriman doth alienate for euer to Thomas Barnes thirty two acres of upland which he bought of Thomas Lord, which was part of M^r Dearnmers lott which lieth on the east side of y^e east riuier, adjoining to M^r Rowes lott: the alienation to be pay^d betwixt y^m.

Tho: Barnes defired to haue some land & meadow alienated to him, viz^t: all y^e accomodations of upland & meadow of Thomas Wheeler Jun^{rs} on y^e east side of y^e east riuier & for proofs of purchase hereof he p^{re}sented a couent^t betwixt him & Jofiah stanbrough y^t married the widdow of Thomas Wheeler aforesd wherein this purchase was implied, soe it was confirmed to him, he paying the alienation.

Willm Andrewes doth alienate for euer to James Dennison & John Osbill his house and other buildings with all his right of land & meadow at Southend, alienation p^d betwixt y^m.

The last will & testam^t of M^r Will^m Gibbard Deceased was p^{re}sented & prooued upon oath by M^r Will^m Jones & Ellin Glover the witnesses & soe approued as Legall.

An Jnuventory alfoe of y^e Estate of M^r Will^m Gibbard Deceased taken y^e 30th of April 1663 ammounting to* prooued upon oath by y^e widdow of y^e deceased to containe y^e whole estate of her husband deceased to y^e best of her knowledge excepting those things mentioned in y^e inuventory not yet cleared which is to be cleared with y^e first Conuenience & alfoe some Estate in England mentioned both in y^e Will & inuventory; Leiftenn^t John Nash & Henry Glouer upon oath attested that y^e apprizem^t was Just to y^e best of their light.

An Jnventory of y^e Estate of Mathew Row lately deceased p^{re}sented & prooued (taken May 4th (63) ammounting to 117^{bs}:

* Mr. Gibbard's inventory in the Probate Records amounts to £290-7-6.

14^s: o2^d) upon oath by y^e widdow of y^e deceasid to containe y^e whole estate of her hufband deceasid to y^e best of her knowledge, excepting some small matters y^t are not yett cleared, as about a rope pay^d for, to Joseph Alsup for y^e towne. Willm Andrewes & Roger Alling upon oath attesfet that y^e apprizem^t was just to y^e best of their light. There being noe Will as was affirmed by y^e widdow shhee had power of administration granted her.

[19] Thomas Johnfon defired to speake to y^e Court, whoe haueing liberty declared, That he was forry for y^t which he had spoken in defamation of his neighbo^r (mentioned in Court Aprill 7th (63)) & hoped it should be a warning to him for the time to come. M^r Powell declared his acceptance according to christ rule & did againe acknowledge his euill as in Court Aprill 7th (63).

Mathew Moulthrop fenio^r made complaint against his neighbo^rs at Southend for not maintaineing their part of fence againt his meadow & theirs at stony Riuier: But there being onely Matthias Hitchcocke & James Dennifon in Court whoe pleaded that they did not looke upon y^m felues bound thereunto. But y^e Records being searched & read concerning the graunt of Southend it was found that they was bound to make & maintaine it, viz^t halfe of it, & y^e other halfe y^e farmers at stony Riuier & M^r Tuttle informed y^e Court y^t they had lay^d out y^e fence where it now stands for both their Conuenencies. Then James Dennifon spake, & fd y^t he was ignorant of y^e case before, but now he understands it, he shoule engage for himselfe & his partner to doe their parts. Matthias Hitchcocke was blamed, & told, that he makes more trouble by his stiffenes then others; Then he promised to doe his part according to order.

John Browne & his wife was called to answere a charge lay^d against y^m, viz^t: That they had entertained mens seruants & children at their house unseafonably contrary both to y^e knowledge & consent of their parents & masters; & for suffering disorderly night meetings of young perfons there, & in them Dauncing, & cardplaying in part, in which himselfe had alsoe acted foe contrary to y^e state he stands in, & some of these disorders on y^e eueninge after y^e sabbath; foe directly contrary to y^e publike warning giuen in y^e miniftry of y^e word for y^e good of soules, & alsoe haueing been often witnesfet against in y^e towne

meetings, & besides this contrary to y^e law in print & upon Record which hath beene often published: & charge testified by diuers perfons y^t haue been there, as John Clearke, Jonathan Lampfon, John Thomas junio^r, Daniell Thomas, Hacha: Preston, Thomas Tomlinson &c, & all this agrauated on his part haueing beene formerly dealt withall for his sinfull miscarriages both in this Court, & y^e Court of Magistrates, whoe saw cause to lay him under bond for better behauoir in attendance to his oath of fidelity for y^e future under which he now lies at this time. This being read they answere, & firſt John Browne, that he invited none to his houſe but when they was there he ſpake to y^m to goe away, but they p^tended one busines or other when they came, but he f^d he was ſorry for anything he had done Contrary to law, & he fees y^t he was out of his way in acting ſoe vainely wth y^m. He was told that his permittance of y^m was a ſin againſt god in their ſpending of their time vainely & idly & that their parents & masters of ſome of y^m had made complaint of y^e wrong they had receiued by this meanes. Hee anſwered y^t he had ſpoken with ſome of them about it & would ſatify y^m, and he fees his euill y^t he did not tell their parents & masters of it, & he would promife that they ſhould neuer find ſuch things by him againe. His wife alioe f^d That ſhe was ſorry y^t ſhe ſhould be noe more carefull in fastening the doore but left it ſoe ſlightly y^t they came in when ſhee was in bed but the ſpake to them to goe away: But ſhee was told that ſhee ſhould haue Complained of y^m, but y^e Contrary appeared as by her owne confeſſion y^t ſhee was not willing her ffather & mother* ſhould know it.

M^r Hodſhon defired to ſpeake to y^e Court and haueing liberty f^d y^t he was lately goeing through ffairefield & ſeeing John Browne there & ſpeakeing with him he ſeemed to bewayle the ſtate y^t he ſtood in & ſuch a diſtance from the people of god; & he f^d that he told him his euill as the Lord enabled him, & he hoped y^t he ſhould haue feene a more repenſing frame in him then doth now apeare: John Browne was told that it was to be feared y^t god hath left him & was minded of this, y^t after man had

* Mary, wife of John Browne, Senior, was the daughter of John Walker, who died in 1650; her mother, Grace, next married Edward Watson, and they both died in 1660.

Her father and mother here referred to must be her husband's parents, Francis and Mary Browne.

done with him yet he had to doe with god. The Court haueing Considered y^e Cafe did by way of Sentence declare. That they did hope & expect to have feene in y^m both a more fence, & ingenious acknowledgem^t of their sin then hath aperead, therefore was wifhed to Consider of it more feriouly then they had done; & as others which had beene entertained by them hath beene fined, soe the Court could doe noe leſſe then Judge them to pay for both their miscarriages a fine of ten shillings to y^e publike, & y^t he engage ferioufly by promise to reforme their Course for y^e future which John Browne ffreely engaged soe to doe.

John Rose whoe married widdow Luddington was called to know w^t security he would giue for y^e Childrens portions y^t was not yet of age to receiue y^m: But moft of y^e children that should haue aperead at Court being not well & soe not fit to come, the matter was respited till another time, & he told y^t he muſt giue bond when called thereto.

M^r Osborne defired of y^e Court, that he might haue liberty to goe with his mother ouer to long Island,* & if they would not free him wholly, that then he would teach schoole (after his time agreed upon was out) as long as he was abfent, but it was left to y^e townesmen.

AT A GEN^{ll} COURT HELD AT NEWHAUEN Y^e 18th OF MAY. 1663:

The Deputy Gouern^r informed y^e towne that there was a great breach made in y^e Mill damm, & therefore there would be need of ſome helpe to ftop it: But W^m Bradly fd that he had been at Mill with ſome hands this forenoone, but the water being high they could doe nothing at it at p^rſent, but he thought if there came noe more rayne, they might goe about it this weeke. W^m Bradley was defired to haſten y^e worke, Confidering what a great loſe & dammage it was to the towne in goeing to Milford.

[20] The Deputy Gouern^r further propounded to y^e towne that ſeeing god hath leſſened our number in y^e Magiftracy,† he therefore defird they would Consider of ſome that might be fit for y^t

* See note above on p. 19.

† For lack of magistrates, see also N. H. Records, iii, 206.

worke, & told y^e Gene^{ll} Court last had made an order for this end y^t if there was not a nomination of persons for y^t worke seafonably before y^e Election, that it shoulde be in y^e power of y^e ffreemen then p^rfent to nominate & choose such as might be fitt & necessary. And for himselfe he f^d that it was a great discouragem^t to him to be in a place aboue his ability & therefore he desired y^m that they would not thinke of him at leaft for y^e place he is now in, & being there is one amongst us that is better qualified for y^e worke. But M^r jones wished them not to haue any such thoughts leaft they meeete with a disapointm^t & words to y^t purpose. It was f^d that the towne was thankefull to y^e Deputy Gouern^r for his willingnes hitherto, & desired him that he would not be discouraged.

The Deputy Gouern^r further informed the Towne that there was Deputies to be Chosen both for y^e jurisdictions & for y^e Towne Court, & other officers for y^e towne; & first Deputies for y^e Gene^{ll} Court for y^e jurisdiction: & it was agreed to Choose y^m for y^e whole yeare.

Leiftenn^t John Nash & James Bifhop was Chosen Deputies for y^e jurisdiction, & Thomas Munson the third man if need require. Then they proceeded to y^e Choyfe of Deputies for y^e towne Court. Leiftenn^t John Nash desired y^e towne that they would not haue thoughts of him for he could not attend it; he had serued in y^e place for fundrie yeaeres & was free but one yeare. The vote passed and M^r John Davenport junio^r, Leiftenn^t John Nash, Ensigne Thomas Munson, & James Bifhop was Chosen Deputies for y^e towne Court for y^e yeare ensueinge.

Then Leiftenn^t Nash exprefsed himselfe troubled & f^d that though he would not say that he would not stand to y^e Election, yet he shoulde declare himselfe, that he would take what liberty the law did giue him in not attending the military affayres.

Then M^r John Dauenport exprefsed himselfe to this purpose, That he shoulde not say anything by way of peremptory deniall, but he had some reasons againt it (as he had f^d former[ly])* & therefore he knew not that he shoulde fitt in y^e place of a Deputy any more: He was told y^t he shoulde haue exprefsed himselfe so before y^e vote.

* See N. H. Records, iii, 484, 522.

James Bishop was Chosen *Secretary* } all for y^e
 John Herriman was Chosen *Treasurer* } yeare
 Abraham Dowltie was Chosen *Marshall* } ensueinge.

The Deputy Gouern^r informed y^e Towne that M^r Osborne (whoe was then p^rfent) defired to know y^e mind of y^e towne whether they would now free him wholly from y^e schoole, hee being to goe ouer to y^e Island with his mother, or whether they will haue him make up his time when he comes againe. The towne Consideringe of y^e motion how y^e schoole would be broken & y^t y^e time would be but litle after his returne they did by vote free him now.

Ensigne Thomas Munson declared unto y^e towne that when he was Chosen Ensigne* he objected against it as not being able to doe y^e worke, but did take it upon triall & haueing tried he finds himselfe not able to doe it (especially in windy weather), neither to the hono^r of y^e Company nor for his owne Credit, therefore defired they would thinke of some other.

Corporall John Alling defired that they would Choofe another Corporall in his roome, for he was under discouragem^t in y^e worke. But nothing was done in these motions at this time, but left to further Consideration.—

AT A COURT HELD AT NEWHAUEN THE 2^d OF JUNE: 1663.

An inuentory of y^e Estate of Henry Line† lately deceased taken the 30th of May (63) (ammounting to y^e fumme of besides a debt of two thousand pound weight of sugar at Barbadoes), p^rfented and prooued upon oath by y^e widdow of y^e deceased for the quantity to y^e best of her knowledge, & by Roger Alling & W^m Tompson that the apprizem^t was just to y^e best of their light.

* See N. H. Records, iii, 480.

† Henry Lines died in January, 1663. His widow, Elizabeth, married in November, 1663, Thomas Lamson, who died the following month. She married, thirdly, John Morris, in March, 1666.

The only surviving child of Henry Lines was a daughter, Hopestill.

Mrs. Lines was perhaps a daughter of Richard Harrison, of Branford, who died in 1653.

The Court understanding that there was but one Child did Consider w^t part of the Estate to allow it, & Considering of the law in y^t case did (with y^e consent of y^e widdow) order that it shoule haue halfe the Estate as inuentorized (erro^{rs} excepted) & y^e other halfe to remaine the widdowes: And to the widdow was granted power of administration upon the whole Estate, s/he entring into bond of y^e summe of y^e whole estate inuentorized for y^e security of her childs portion untill it come to age to receiue it according to Law: & this the widdow engaged before y^e Court.

Widdow Parker* doth alienate for euer to Will^m Wilmot ffeue acres of land which was alienated to her husband (January 7th 1661) from Edmund Dorman, lieing towards the further end of y^e yorkshire quarter, bounded with y^e fence on y^e North, the reare fence on y^e south, Sam^{ll} Hodgkins on y^e east, & James Heaton on y^e west. Will^m to pay y^e alienation.

Stephen Bradly was called to answere for a miscarriage in y^e body† the last training day, Casting his Pike out of his hand which might haue done much hurt, He being asked the reason of his foe doeing, desyred to know whoe Charged him with it: [21] Then Liefettent^t John Nash informed y^e Court, That y^e Company being divided & in skirmish, being at pushing of Pike, Stephen Bradly cast his Pike out of his hand into the other part of y^e body a pretty distance from him & strooke one on y^e face that had it been an armed Pike it might haue been hazardous to y^e mans Life, y^t Considering how far the Pike did fly, & wth what force, & he neuer endeauoring to take it up, he Conceiued that he cast it purposelie: But he denied it very perumptorily & professed himselfe ready to take oath that he had noe such intention but it was against his will & y^t goodm Osborne being right against him (as he was pushing his pike forward) hit his shoulder & foie cauied his hand to let goe his Pike. But he was forry that he should be noe more Carefull to hold his Pike & he hoped it should be a warning to him for y^e future, for it was a mischance & there was some that would say that y^e Pike went not aboue three foote from him; being asked whoe they were, he sd Jonathan Lampfon, John Jagger & one of Connecticott that was lookeing on:

* Elizabeth, widow of Edward Parker, who died in 1662.

† i. e., the body of troops.

But he was told yt it was not likely yt any spectato^r could see it soe well, the companies being foe neare together, & they shold beleuee ye Cheife Military officer rather whoe was clost by it when it was done & tooke up the Pike: Stephen pleaded that he had such a blow giuen him with ye Pike as he would not haue such another for ffeue shillings; he was told he well deserued to be beate with his owne weapon, if he could not keepe it in his hand.

Leiftenn^t Nash sd that he defired moderation in anything done amisse by Stephen in reference to himselfe, & if the Court see caufe to accept his acknowledgem^t he shold be satissified. Stephen was told that there was reports of some threatening speeches giuen out by him as if he would come noe more into the body to traine if he was brought to Court &c, But he denied them. The Court Confidering ye Case proceeded to sentence & told him. That his disorder in this matter might haue done much hurt & for his speeches if prooued are very offensive & shewes a spirit not subiect in ye place he liues, yet the Court onely orders at p^rsent that as hee hath acknowledged his euill before ye Court, soe he doe it before ye military Company & officers, & if it be to their satiffaction & ye Court hear noe further of it nor of his sinfull speeches they shall pafs it by hopeing it wilbe a warning to him for ye future.

Mr Russel propounded to ye Court, yt due care might be taken that ye meeting house doores might be kept shut; for one euening as he was passing by he saw two persons come out of ye meeting house, & he knew not what sin might be Committed by such meanes.

AT A GEN^{II} COURT AT NEWHAUEN THE 15th OF JUNE. 1663.

The Deputy Gouern^r informed the towne Concerning ye necessity of haueing a schoole-master for the teaching of Children, & f^d he had spoken with Mr Davenport about it, & they knew none soe fit at p^rsent as George Pardee,* & therefore he had spoken

* George Pardee appears first in New Haven in June, 1644, when he was apprenticed to Francis Browne for five years (being then about 15 years old), to learn the tailoring trade. He succeeded his master also as ferryman over the Quinnipiac River in October, 1650; and married in the

with him about it & found him willing to doe what he is able: therefore he desired to know y^e townes mind, both Concerning the person & alsoe what they would allow him for his encouragem^t. The matter being largely debated it was generally exprefed that they was welfatified in y^e person & defred he might be incouraged; but for his allowance, George Pardee was defred to propound to the towne. But he shewed himselfe not very free to propound any summe But declared That it would take up his whole time, & he had a family to prouide for, & therefore defred a competent maintenance for y^t. He was yet defred to propound w^t that was: But he then defred to know his worke? It was answere, to teach english, & to carry them on in lattine soe far as he could, alsoe to learne them to write; fomething was spoken about teaching arethmaticke as very necessary in these parts: George Pardee further f^d that he had lost much of what learning he formerly had attained, but if he had a competent maintenance allowed him for his family he should giue up himselfe & time wholly to y^e worke for y^e regaineing of w^t he had lost, but if y^t could not bee, he must take all opportunities euenings & mornings in other wayes for the supply of his family: The busines was debated, & some expreft themselues to this purpofe, That it is scarce known in any place to haue a free schoole for teaching of English & writing, but yet shewed themselues willing to haue fomething allowed by y^e publicke & y^e ref by the parents & masters of fuch that went to schoole & in y^e iffue twenty pound was propounded & put to vote & by vote concluded to be allowed to George Pardee for this yeare out of y^e towne treasury & the ref to be pay^d by thofe y^t fent fchollars to y^e schoole as he & they could agree: And this Georg Pardee agreed too to make triall for one yeare: He was alsoe advised to be Carefull to instr[uct] the youth in point of manners, there being a great fault in y^t respect as fome expreft.

same month. He gave up the ferry on account of some bodily weakness in October, 1661.

From 1653 he lived for many years on East Water street.

His English origin is unknown, though the name appears to have been common in Lincolnshire and Worcestershire, and more especially in Shropshire and Middlesex.

The name is probably French (Pardieu), though also written Pardo[e] and Pardy.

The Orders of y^e Gen^{ll} Courts for y^e jurifdiccion in May last was now read to y^e towne, one of which was concerning stopping of Leather & hides from goeing out of y^e jurisdiction, except in pay for y^e like valem in Raw hides to be imported, & this to be entred with some person apointed thereunto: ffor which purpose John Chidsey & Abraham Dowltie were appointed to take y^e Care of this bufines.

[22] The Deputy Gouern^r informed y^e towne that Abraham Dowltie the Marfhall desired that they would giue him their part of y^e prifon lott fence, for he had bestowed some charge y^e last yeare in repayring, but lost all his labour & charge, & he pleaded as haueing some right to it as he apthended, being a priuilidge belonging to y^e former Marshall, all which he f^d he expected & apthended that it was granted him when he tooke on him the office: The matter was debated & there apeared not such a freeenes in perfons to grant the motion at firſt, but was left; but it being further urged in y^e Cloſe of y^e meeting it came to this iſſue by thole y^t was then p^fent, they shewed themſelues generally free y^t he ſhould haue it, onely it was thought neceſſary that ſome of it ſhould be fett up about y^e prifon houſe.*—

Leiftenn^t John Nash declared that when he was Chofen Deputy for y^e Court the laſt towne-meeting he exprefſed himſelfe that he ſhould take the liberty of y^e law in being free from y^e military affayres as he apthended alſoe others had done, & he had thought not to haue come this day to excercife the company but not knowing how the matter was underſtood he had done it to day, But he deſired that they would prouide for themſelues againſt another time.

The towne ſeemed to be much troubled at his motion, & ſd that they thought the worke would not be done if he did not doe it, & shewed themſelues willing to recompence him ſome other way; But Leiftenn^t shewed himſelfe very unwilling to accept of anything of y^t kind, & did earneſtly deſire that they would not doe any fuſh thing. He was told that the law they thought would not free him from his place, & therefore deſired him to goe on, & ſoe the matter was left.

* The "prison-house" was on the College street ſide of the Public Green.

AT A COURT HELD AT NEWHAUEN JULY. 7th 1663:

Ifaack Beecher Plaintiff }
 John Thomas junio^r } Defendants }
 & Daniell Thomas } The Plaintiff declared against
 } y^m in an action of the Cafe &
 horse without his Consent & riding him in y^e quarter to fetch up
 the herd, & now lately he apprehends they tooke his horse out of
 y^e lott on the other side the West Riuver at y^e west hill & rode into
 y^e woods; & for euidence of this latter he related as followeth,
 viz^t That Peter Mallery & his sonne goeing to y^t Lott to worke
 tooke goodman Mallery his horse & his with them & left y^m a
 a little way off from y^m, & his horse was ffettered, & within halfe
 an houre after y^e horses being gone out of sight they went to looke
 y^m but found onely Peter Mallery his horse, & could not find his
 though they tooke the other horse & rode about the field but found
 him not, & in this interim of time the two sons of John Thomas
 before mentioned paſſed by through the field into y^e woods & in
 y^e afternoone towards night Peter Mallery saw (lookeing towards
 Roger Alling his meadow) one upon a gray horse & another
 afoote by him putting horses into Mrs Grigfon her meadow
 which Ifaack Beecher had hired, & he called to y^m but they
 anſwered not, but quickly after John Thomas jun^r & Daniell
 Thomas came ouer to y^m & being asked about Ifaack Beechers
 horse they denied y^t euer they tooke him or that they saw any one
 on horſeback y^t day, but granted that they put the horſes into y^e
 meadow, & to this relation Peter Mallery & John Beacher testified:
 Sam^{ll} Whitehead alsoe testified to y^e former part about the Leauing
 the horses, & the two before mentioned goeing by, & y^t within
 a little ſpace after they went to Looke y^e horſes but could not find
 Ifaack Beachers. John & Ifaack Beacher junior goeing to put the
 horſes out of their fathers meadow y^t he hired, John Thomas
 junio^r strooke John Beacher ſoe y^t he complained to Peter Mallery
 y^t he made his head ake (as Peter Mallery affirmed). The Plaintiff
 further pleaded y^t finding not his horſe y^t night, John & Ifaack
 Beach^r goeing y^e next morning to feeke y^e horſe they found him
 in the Riuver below the Pine trees & aboue y^e fence, & he had noe
 ffetters on.

John Thomas ſenio^r theire father being asked w^t he thought of

the Cafe, answered that he thought he shoule haue suspected such a thing in the like Cafe but his fons had alwayes denied it, but they was told how irrationall a thing it was y^t a gelding soe fettered shoule soe foone straggle away from company in soe short a time as not to be found y^t night if he had not beene taken away: but they still persifted in their deniall & id y^t Edward Campe, goodm Gibbs his boy, saw y^e horse after they was gone by, whoe being called to speake, said That he came a litle after John & Daniell Thomas & he thought he saw a glimpse of a gray horse in the bushes & soe went to worke with goodm Mallery. Isaack Beacher was called upon to produce w^t further prooфе he had in y^e Cafe, upon which he desired goodm Hodgfkis might speake, whoe testifid y^t on this day was feuennight (which was y^e day goodm Beachers horse was gone) he being keeping Cowes on y^e west fide & seeing horses on y^e hill went up to looke on y^m & heareing two talke he looked & saw one on horse backe upon a gray horse without his jacket & somthing under his arme & the other afoote by him; they was commeing up by toward Sejects Brooke; being asked whoe he thought they was, answered, y^t [23] at first he thought they was Isaack Beacher his fons, but after lookeing more he thought they were John Thomas his sons.

Then Daniell Thomas was asked concerneing y^e other Charge of Rideing his horfe formerly in the quarter wth out his Consent. He answered, that he did not know that euer he tooke him; he might driue him up wth the Cowes, but he did not know y^t he rode him. Upon which Isaack Beacher was Called upon for prooфе: He answered that matthi: fford was served with a warrant to appeare, but was not here, therefore defired to haue it respited untill y^e next Court.

Samll Whithead Plaintiff } The Plaintiff Entred an action of
John Thomas junio^r Defendant } Battery against y^e Defendant for beat-
ing of his seruant John Beecher. The Plaintiff informed that his
seruant being with his bro[ther] lookeing of their fathers horfe
(before mentioned) & goeing to turne the horses out of their
fathers meadow (which John Thomas junio^r & his brother had
put in) John Thomas junio^r flung his servant downe & strooke
him severall blowes on y^e head: The Defendant being asked what he
had to say against y^e Charge, he answered variously, sometime
denied y^t euer he strooke him onely threw him downe, another

time y^t he did not beate him to hurt him, &c. Edward Camp testified That when John Beecher would haue put the horses out of the meadow, y^t John Thomas junio^r threw him downe & Cuffed him on the eare & afterward againe threw him downe in y^e path but not beate him: Peter Mallery f^d y^t wⁿ John Beecher came to him from John Thomas junio^r he told him he had beaten him & made his head ake: Peter Mallery further fd that he told John Thomas junio^r he shold not haue beate him for turning the horses out of his fathers meadow, & he answered him y^t he did not beate him for turning the horses out of the meadow, but for lieing & alsoe fd y^t he called him loggerhead & fd he had tooke his fathers horse, &c. Then John Thomas owned y^e Charge but after would haue put it off, & fd it may be he might give him one knocke & puish him backewards. The Co^{rt} told him y^t he hath been one y^t hath gone on in an ill way, & there being some persons wanting y^t should speake someting in both y^e cafes for the further cleareing, Therefore did order y^t they all appeare the next Co^{rt}. Then Daniell Thomas confessed that he had tooke Isaack Beecher his horse in y^e quarter which before he had denied.

M^r Gilbert propounded about Goodwife finches debt from Westerhoufes Estate, which the Co^{rt} of Magistrates had allowed to be pay^d, soe much as was allowed, in the Jnventory by this Co^{rt}; which debt he f^d shee desired him to receiue. The jnventory not being there it was left to further Consideracon.

AT A COURT HELD AT NEW HAVEN AUGUST. 4th 1663:

The busines Left the Laft Co^{rt} betwixt Isaack Beecher Plaintiff & John Thomas junio^r Defend^t came againe to be Considered & the Plaintiff was called upon to produce w^t further testimony he had in y^e cafe, he p^rfented Matthias fford; The Court asked him why he did not attend the Laft Co^{rt} as he was warned? He answered, That hee seeing his father and goodm dowlittle discoursing together, he thought he had satifified him, & soe went away to worke before his father came home. Timothy fford was asked about the buifines; he answered that he intended both himselfe & his sonne to haue come to the Court, but his sonn was gone out of

heareing when he came home, but he thought his sonn would haue come to y^e Co^rt haveing to stop him & himselfe was goeing out of y^e towne y^t morneing, he was forry that his son should doe mistake: He was told y^t there was too much flightnes in the buisines & it was inexcuseable: He answere that he now fees that both hee & his son was too flight in it & y^t it was a great neglect in them that they thereby should cause the buifines to be suspened; he hoped they should be more Carefull for the time to come.

John Thomas senio^r objected against w^t Peter Mallery had before testified, viz. (That he saw two bring horses into the meadow the one on horse backe the other on foote.) the place being three quarters of a mile distant from him, how he coul[d] discerne it? Peter Mallery answered, That, he was cleare in it & it was easie to be done: Then John Thomas his two souns before mentioned was asked w^t they say still in the Cafe? They answere, that they did bring the horses into the meadow, But denied y^t any of them on horse back or y^t they saw any on horse backe.

Peter Mallery being asked if he could take his oath to that which he had testified? answered, that he did not question the thing, but desired the Court would not put him upon his oath. Isaack Beecher being asked w^t he had to say further in y^e cafe? answered y^t Daniell Thomas had ridd his horse in y^e quarter feuerall times, & for prooef hereof he p[re]sented first Sam^{ll} fford who testified that one time he saw him riding (at y^e quarter gate) on Isaack Beechers horse & y^t Isaack Beechers son gave him Leave; & another he saw Daniell Thomas riding y^e same horse againe, & he asked him why he did soe? & he answered him that John Beecher gave him Leave.

Matthi: fford alfoe testified that one time he saw Daniell Thomas rideing the horse of Isaack Beecher at y^e oyster point & John Beacher running after him, & the horse threw him downe; John Beacher faith he ran after him to get the horse from him.

Daniell Thomas being asked if this was true which they testified? answered, yes & being asked further, which of Isaack Beechers souns lent him y^e horse the [24] second time, Answered, none of y^m, But he tooke him of his owne accord & it was to looke after Isaack Beechers owne Cows, because he was angry y^t they was not brought home: The testimony given in y^e last

Court by Sam^{ll} Hodgfkis was questioned by John Thomas senio^r & desired y^t Sam^{ll} Hodgfkis might prove y^t it was y^t day; as he testifies y^t he saw two persons one on horseback on a gray horse the other on foote: for he apprehended y^t he could prove y^t he went for Clapboards y^t day wth M^r Tuttle: But Sam: Hodgfkis still persisted in it; M^r Tuttle was asked if he could cleare the busines; he answered, that he carried Clapboards for Sam^{ll} Hodgfkis but what day of the weeke he knowes not. young goodwife Wilmot, said, y^t she was cleare y^t was the 3^d day of the weeke, y^t is this day was five weekes y^t he fetched the Clapboards; old goodman Wilmot apprehended the fame.

Sam^{ll} Whitehead was called to know w^t he had further to say in y^e Case depending against John Thomas jun^r. since y^e laft Co^t: he desired Timothy fford might speake who declared as followeth: That as he and Peter Mallery & those youths before mentioned came in y^e West Lane together, he asked John Thomas junio^r why he beat John Beacher, but at firſt he gave him noe anſwer, then he asked John Beacher if he did not beat him, whoe anſwered, y^t he did; then he asked John Thomas againe, why he would, then he anſwered him, I, and he would knock him againe. John Thomas being asked w^t he f^d to this, hee denied in those words testified, but said y^t he f^d, That he did, he would doe againe, if he lied on him.

John Thomas senio^r desired y^t Stephen Bradly & John Cleark might speake w^t they heard John Beacher say about this busines: who testified, y^t meeting John Beacher they asked him if John Thomas strooke him & made his head ake, & he anſwered them, noe. John Beacher being asked if this was ſoe? confefſed he f^d ſoe, but it was otherwife for he did beat him: he was sharply reproved that he would ſpeake ſoe falſely.

The Court, haueing heard what Could be f^d on both fides, proceeded to ſentence; & firſt for y^e Case between Isaack Beacher & John & Daniell Thomas, they ſee caufe to find for y^e Plaintiffte ten ſhillings dammage & the Charges of the Action. And 2^{ly} for the case between Sam^{ll} Whitehead Plaintiff: & John Thomas junio^r Defendant they ſee caufe to find for the Plaintiff: five ſhillings & the Charges of the Action; & John Thomas junio^r was warned that he be not found in any ſuch wayes of abuſeing mens fervants & children againe & ſoe diſturfing of the peace, & Daniell Thomas

was warned that he look better to his words for the time to come
y^t he speake the truth.

John Thomas senio^r their father ingaged before the Court to
see the sentence of the Court performed in y^e behalfe of his fons.

John Thomas senio^r desired to Enter an Action against Isaack
Beacher about some ffence, but upon Isaack Beachers promise
before y^e Court y^t it should be done by the next spring, he fore-
bore. Then John Thomas senio^r would enter an Action of
slander & defamation against Sam^{ll} Hodgskis unto the value of
forty shillings, But he was advised to Consider further of it, &
soe it rested.

AT A GENERALL COURT HELD AT NEWHAVEN AUGUST. 31th 1663.

The Deputy Gouerno^r acquainted the towne y^t when the former
schoolemaster left the schoole there was some vacancie & some
of the towne spake to him that some way might be thought of y^t
the Children in y^e towne might bee taught, & George Pardee
being spoken off he spake with Mr Davenport about him, who
inclined to it & f^d wee might make use of him for a time, & he
told George Pardee y^e fame, but there being a Townemeeting the
Towne agreed wth him for a yeare: But now it feemes Mr
Davenport hath a letter from the Bay y^t there is a desireable man
to be obtained for a grammer schoole & if we refuse him he may
have a place to prouide for himselfe otherwife: There was much
debate of y^e matter & George Pardee was sent for, & acquainted
with y^e busines, & he was asked if he was free to Leave the
schoole at his halfe yeaeres end? He answered y^t he looked upon
himselfe ingaged for a yeare & thought to proceed in it except the
towne saw caufe to put him off: much was sd in y^e Caf^e as y^t
there was not matter here, for a Grammar schoole, & that y^t
thing was a great discouragem^t formerly, therefore they thought
this might be a way to fit some for such a schoole &c. that y^e
issue of the debate was that y^e towne was most free that George
Pardee should continue his yeare.

The Deputy Gouerno^r further acquainted y^e towne y^t he under-
stands there is much dammage done in indian corne by swine &
other cattle & some ffence y^t is not knowne to whom it belongs,

as is part of y^e oyster shell field; after much debate it came to this conclusion & was ordered, That where the fence is found defective y^t it beare halfe y^e dammage, & the other halfe & all the poundage to be upon the swine & other Cattle; but if the fence be not defective, then swine & other Cattle to beare all dammage & poundage.

It was alfoe desired y^t perfons y^t had Land in the oyster shell field would be Carefull to marke theire fence that the viewers might know it.

M^r jones acquainted y^e towne that he had fence done by the towne which would not keepe out swine; he desired that y^e towne would apoint two men to view it & see if it be sufficient.

[25] M^r John Davenport junio^r desired to acquaint y^e towne y^t M^r Bache* had a desire to buy the house & accommodations y^t was M^r Malbons† & had desired him to treat with the towne about it, & he had some debate wth y^e townesmen about it & y^e summe of their Conclusion (he apprehended) about it was of two parts, first y^t if he would pay Commodities at y^e price as he sold y^m to y^s traders, then he shoule haue it for one hundred pound: But if in other pay at Country price, then to pay one hundred & ten pounds, halfe in october next, & y^e other halfe in the spring next, & withall he desired y^t it might stay while M^r Bache came home for his approbation, & then y^e townesmen alfoe desired to be at y^e fame Liberty for y^e approbation of the towne; therefore he now desired to know the townes mind, whether they would Confirm w^t the townesmen had done in y^e Cafe: The Towne declared themselves that they well approve of what the townesmen have done about it, & therefore now desire to Leave it to a Committee to issue with M^r Bache to come to a certainty of which pay it shoule be, & it was exprest by some y^t halfe of y^e one, & halfe of the other, would be best; & for this end, M^r jones, M^r John Davenport junio^r, Roger Alling & John Herriman was desired & appointed for this end.

Leifetenn^t John Nash desired to be freed from anything y^t was expected from him in being one of y^e Committee about y^e mill, for he would not meddle any more with it:

* Samuel Bache and his sister Mary lived in New Haven, at least from 1663 to 1671.

† On the west side of State street, at Court.

Goodman Tod being p^rfent, & the towne understanding y^t he had a share in y^e mill, was told y^t they thought it was necessary y^t there be another Mill, & y^t they come to tearmes of agreem^t wth y^e towne before anything else be done in it, & the towne by vote concluded y^t Will^m Bradly shoud attend y^e Committee the next 2^d day at five of y^e Clocke for y^t end.

Deacon Miles propounded y^t y^e towne would afford some helpe for the getting of M^r Davenports hay, for if persons did not come in speedily he knew not what they would doe, the yeare being so farre gone & the weather soe uncertaine.

AT A COURT HELD ATT NEW HAVEN SEPTEMBER 1st 1663.

M^r Augur propounded about a debt due by Bill from Serjt Jeffrie to one M^r Thomas Bridges march^t made ouer to M^r Thomas Pell in the yeare 1648 but due in May 1647, part of which was payd as upon Bill appeares with somme dammage for none paym^t: He defired interest, eight in the hundred; It was told him y^t by law he Could not demand interest onely dammage for nonepaym^t: M^r Augur f^d he would Leave it to the Court. The Court Considering of y^e Case, did allow y^e debt soe farre as yet appears, & Left the buifenes wth Leifetenn^t John Nash to compound with M^r Pell about it, & if he Could not issue it, the Court would Consider further w^t to doe in it.

Widdow Hill* p^rfented an jnventory of the Estate of her Late husband deceased, & upon oath attested y^t it was full to the best of her knowledge, & Ensigne Thomas Munson & Chriftopher Tod upon oath attested y^t the Valuation was just to the best of theyre knowledge ammounting to y^e summe of . The Widdow declared y^t shee found her selfe very unfit to mannage the Children & theyr Estate, therefore defired the Court would take y^e Care of them & it & dispose of it as they judge best: Shee being asked about a Will declared there was none to her knowl-

* Adeline, widow of Robert Johnson, had married in January, 1663, Robert Hill, who died in the following August; of his children by a former wife, John was born in January, 1651, Hannah in January, 1653, Ebenezer in August, 1655, and Nathaniel in May, 1659.

The amount of his inventory in the Probate Records is £107-6-6.

edge, & being asked if shee would accept of the Administiration, shee answered yea, & soe the Court granted it to her & to have her part of y^t which was her owne before marriage.

In y^e afternoone the Court came to Consider further of the buisenes & what part of the Estate shold be to the widdow & accordingly allowed her as much as the Law would bear, she being willing to take y^e youngeft child (Nathaniell) as her owne & to ingage to give it a childs portion equall with her other husbands Children at her death, The Court did agree to make up her owne part of the Estate one hundred pound, which shee accepted.

Then the Court came to Consider how to dispouse of Ebenezer Hill which was with Enfig[ne] Munfon, & haveing speech with Ensigne Munfon about him though he ap'hended himselfe at liberty from any ingagem^t to Rob^t Hill his father about him, yet upon desire of the Court he did ingage to keepe him untill the first of May 1666 & prouide for him meate drinke & apparell, the Court alloweing him, (to y^t which he had already received of Rob^t Hill) out of y^e estate as much white Cotton to make him a fute, alsoe a payre of shoies & two pound ten shillings: wth the use of his portion untill the michaellmas next after the time before mentioned is expired.

AT A MEETING OF THE COURT PRIVATELY SEPTEMB: 16th 1663:

The Court came againe to Consider of widdow Hills estate & John Hill (one of the Children), how he & the other parts of the Estate shold be disposed of, & whereas the Widdow stood in present need of some part of y^t Estate as belonged to the Children as Corne & hay &c, the Court desired Roger Alling & Christopher Tod to helpe in it that soe it may be equally carried & the Widdow allow out of her part futsably or else [26] to the satisfaction of the overseers of the Childrens parts.

And Concerneing John Hill, Nicholas Elsey haveing been spoken with about him, but not inclining to take him, the Widdow being desirous to have him disposed of & the Court understanding that there was some inclination in James Bifhop to take him for the p^rsent, did Committ him to him as his Guardian,

whoe accepted of the truft & declared that he should keepe him himfelfe or dispose of him with the advice of the Court & others concerned.

The Court alsoe did Committ y^t part of the Estate as belonged to John Hill & Nathaniell Hill to James Bishop (the widdow not being willing to keepe any in her hands) which he accepted, noe other apearing to take it: Alsoe that part belonging to Hannah Hill, to Samuell Whitehead with whom shee lived, but for the tearmes it was Left to further Consideration till it was knowne what it would come too.

AT A MEETING OF THE COURT PRIVATELY: OCTOB: 12th. 1663.

Widdow Hill meeting with some discouragems^{ts} from some perfons about keepeing the child of her Late husband deceaseth, & heareing y^t one Tapping a hatter at Milford had a desire to have it, shee desired to know the mind of the Court about it.

The Court upon confideration of what was faid saw noe caufe to alter what was formerly done but left it still with her, till further matter appeared to alter theyr minds in the Cafe.

It was alsoe propounded Concerneing the house & land of Rob^t Hill, whether it should goe to any one of the Children: the Court after some debate Concluded that the Estate should be equally divided & the repayres of the houfe, barne & fences to be borne equally out of the Estate: the Court being willing that the house & Land should be kept for the Children when they come to age & not fold from them.

Willm Payne made some complaint of Late abusess he mett with in some perfon or persons throwing stones at his houfe & some perfons was named in company: It was Left with the Magiftrates to enquire into the buifines.

AT A MEETING OF THE COURT PRIVATELY NOVEMB: 3^d: 1663.

The Court came together to Consider of the Estate belonging to goodwife Low, fometime Wife to Henry Pecke* deceaseth, &

* Henry Peck died in November, 1651, leaving widow Joan and four children under 4 years of age.

upon Consideration ordered that the Estate should be apprized, as neare as it could be, when Andrew Low married her, & nominated Sam^{ll} Whitehead & Abraham dowlitle for that end.

Againe upon Novemb: 19th 1663: The Court mett againe to Consider of the Estate aforesd: what part shoulde belong to the Children & upon a serious view of the Will of Henry Pecke (theyre father) deceased & compareing both the jnventories together, did order, that, they shoule haue twenty eight pound in Cattle & other goods out of the Estate now in the hand of Andrew Low to be equally devided betwixt y^m, vitz Joseph, Eliazar, Benjamin, & Elizabeth Pecke; alsoe theyr part of Land & meadow according to theyr fathers Will, (which though part of it apeared to be fold yet the Court could not allow of y^e sale, it being contrary to theyre fathers Will formerly approved of in this Court): the Land being valued at five pound in y^e former jnventory, which being added to the 28^{lbs}, each part comes to eight pound five shillings; they was alsoe ordered to appeare next Court & Choose theyr Guardians y^t may take care of this Estate.

AT A GEN^{ll} COURT HELD AT NEWHAVEN NOVEMB: 23th: 1663.

After the names was Called, The Deputy Governo^r acquainted y^e towne y^t M^r Sam^{ll} Bache by a writeing under his hand propounded y^t y^e towne would be pleased to graunt him a piece of ground of about 50 or 60 foote wide for to build a warehouse upon & as farre downe into y^e flatts as he shoule fee cause to build a wharfe or dock; y^e place propounded for was at y^e water fide below M^r Hodghons.* After y^e proposition was considered & debated The towne by vote granted his proposition. This to memory is y^e substance of y^e grant, but y^e act of y^e towne in y^e towne meeting mett wth a miscarriage & I wrott to M^r Bache for a Copye whoe had one from mee, but have not yet attained it as Attefts James Bishop Record^r.

[27] It was alsoe propounded about the necke, whether they would have it fenced, theire being great need of it for working

* John Hodshon lived on the northwest corner of Water and State streets.

Cattle: M^r Jones, L. Nash, John Cooper, Sam^{ll} Whitehead and Christopher Tod was nominated as a Committee to order the matter.

It was alsoe propounded about the mill: much was spoken by way of dissatiffaction & as if W^m Bradly had not attended his agreem^t in procureing a miller: in y^e iffue it was concluded that W^m Bradly be spoke too, to come, & agree with the Townesmen, about the mill, & subscrite the Articles.

The Court Considering the great danger of rideing horses soe fast in y^e towne, & y^t notwithstanding all y^t had been spoke against it in Publike, perfons went on in such a way: they did now order, That if any perfon or persons were found rideing soe fast within foure rod of the towne that they pay for the first time transigressing this order one shilling, for the seconde two shillings, & for the third time five shillings: & it was thus explained, y^t if it was faster then a handgallop, it was a transgression of this order.

It was propounded y^t thofe y^t was behind in Rates, & other debts, to y^e towne, that they would take some speedy course to pay y^m, the towne wanting pay.

Deacon Miles propounded to y^e towne y^t they would supply the elders with some corne, for they was in want both for y^m felues & for y^r fwine; alsoe y^t they might be supplied with wood; It was much desired by many y^t they might be encouraged, feeing god had been soe good to us in them above others.

The Deputy Governo^r alsoe acquainted y^e towne y^t there was some complaints as if there was much disorder in some persons standing without the meeting house when they shoule be within attending upon y^e word preached, & some rumo^r as if there was tobacoe taken without the meeting yesterday; it was defire y^t if any knew it they would acquaint the Deputy Governo^r with it; much was f^d by way of complaint this way, & the Corporalls was defire that they would take some paynes in reference to perfons standing without the meeting houfe.

W^m Payne upon this occasion defired liberty of towne & Court for his sonne* to sitt at his feate end, but noe anfwer was given about it.

* The only son of William Payne was John Payne, who was now about 14 years old.

Roger Alling acquainted the towne, that there was some persons that had propounded to the townsmen, for a peice of Land to plant corne on, under the rockes on this fide Chefnut Hill, of the quantity of about 16 acres; but the towne understanding that it Lay in the Herd walke did not grant it.

John Tuttle propounded that he might have Liberty to purchase some Land of the indians beyond Chefnut Hill, or that he may have some y^t is in the townes hand; it was Left to further Consideracion.

It was alsoe propounded that three or foure might have Liberty to cut 30 or 40 acres of y^e fresh meadow (as they goe to Milford) paying rates for it; It was answered they thought they might for the next yeare.

M^r Gilbert propounded on the behalfe of Richard Newman, that the Towne would grant him about three acres of Hassuckie meadow, lieing above M^r Yales ffarne: it was granted him.

ffrancis Browne propounded to y^e towne about setteling the fferry at the Red rocke & he shoule attend it there, being a more convenient place to goe over with horfes: But nothing was done in it.

It was alsoe propounded about mending the Mill way; it was Left to the Townsmen to doe what is necessary in the Case.

ffa: Browne propounded about the way ouer the Creeke against Mr^s Allertons houfe, that it might be mended at the towne charge, as other Common high wayes in the towne: It was Concluded.

M^r Jones propounded about the great Gunnys, both at the Waterfide and at meeting house, but nothing was done about them.

[28] AT A COURT HELD AT NEWHAVEN THE FIRST OF
DECEMB: 1663.

Jeremiah judfon of Stratford haveing his servant, Sam^{ll} Hitchcock, taken from him by John Tompson,* he desired the Court

* For the previous relations of Thompson and Hitchcock, see N. H. Records, iii, 437, 444, 504.

This was John Thompson, called Junior, also called "mariner." He was a son of Anthony Thompson.

would give it him under theyr hand that he received him Lawfully; his motion was accepted, & he told that they should leave it to the Magistrates & Secretary to give him a Coppie of the Record if he desire it.

Hen: Peckes } Goodwife Low appeared with her children
 Children } about Guardians for theyr Estate. Joseph &
 Eliazar, Chose Enfigne Munfon, & Benjamin & Elizabeth Chose
 Roger Alling, whoe accepted of it & was approved of by the
 Court, only they exprest themselues thus: firſt, Roger Alling
 That he would take the Cattle & put them out as his owne, but
 would run noe venture, but they should beare the Hazard &
 have the profit; Bro: Munfon declared alſoe the fame.

Andrew Low propounded y^t they would take the houſe for
 theyre part, but it would not be accepted, not ſtanding with the
 Will of theyre father.

Willm Payne made complaint againſt Thomas Adams as
 receiveing abufes from him in throwing ſtones againſt his houſe,
 (& haveing received many abufes of y^t kind) That one night he
 comeing from the watch after midnight, he heareing of ſome
 Company commeing did not haſten to bed, & when they came
 againſt his houſe they threw a ſtone againſt the houſe (& his
 dog was within), which it feemes was this Thomas Adams; ſoe
 he went out to y^m & ſpake with them but they derided at him, &
 he told them y^t now he ſaw that they did not doe it againſt his
 dog but againſt him, ſoe he went into his houſe againe & take
 his dog in with him, & he ſate down to light a pipe of Tobaccoe,
 & p^rſently one came and threw a ſtone againſt the doore with
 great force y^t the marke of it was to be feene; ſoe he ran out &
 the dog ran after them up the Streete by M^r Jones his houſe* &
 he ſaw two men run to y^e company againſt goodm kemberlie, &
 when he came up to them they gave him noe good anfw^r: there
 was feverall of M^r Tuttles houſe wth ſome others, he deſired
 ſome redrefſ in the Cafe for he mett with the like provokation the
 laſt night.

Thomas Adams was asked what he had to ſay for himſelfe,
 He anſwered That he acknowledges that he did doe it; ſome of

* Mr. Payne lived on Elm street, at the northwest corner of State (cf. N. H. Records, ii, 371), and Mr. Jones next westwards on Elm street. Thomas Kimberly was the town marshal.

y^e company sd if I made a noyfe the dog would come out, soe he threw a stome againstt the Pales & after goodman Payne came he thought he fett his dog at him, which was the occasion of his goeing backe; then he thought he saw the dog before the doore & soe threw at him & not at the doore intensively: But he now fees his euill & difforder in it & is ashamed of it & did goe to goodm Payne to offer him satiffaction for it, but he was told it was after he had been examined before the Magistrate. He was told of his euill & y^t the Court must not beare with such diforders. Therefore it being an ill example in him & a breach of the peace & not knowing w^t mischeife might have followed, The Court sentenced him to sit in the stokes one houre tomorrow before Lecture.

Thomas Adams came after againe to the Court & desired to acknowledge his euill which he did with some affection & judged himselfe worthy of the sentence which the Court had passed upon him, but he intreated the Court to passe it by & he hoped it shoule be a warneing to him: W^m Paine desired alsoe the same on his behalfe: upon which The Court declared that they should suspend the punishment at p^rsent.

Ifaack Melijen was Called, & told y^t he had beeene notorious in acting in a sinfull way of inveiglem^t of M^r Davenportes may^d fervant, &c. Nicholas Elfie was Called, & told y^t he had complayned of Ifaack Melijen to the Magistrates, & the Court was now ready to heare what he had to informe against him. Then Nicholas Elfie informed against him in fundry particulars as followeth, viz^t: first, That Ifaack Melijen had in an indirect way inveigled Hester Clearks* affections (who was Committed to him from her childhood for some time, & now was servant to M^r Davenport,) & this without the knowledge of any of thoſe that had the Care of her, & of his owne parents, soe directly contrary to the law of god & man; [2] That he hath carried her forth on horseback to a farme on y^e weft fide in the night after her masters family was in bed, & a 2^d time downe the necke Lane; [3] that he came in to her masters house after they was all in bed, & went into her bedchamber, besides much falſhood, windeing &

* Hester Clark, born 1644-45, was daughter of John Clark, who died in 1648, and had chosen Nicholas Elsey as guardian. Isaac Melyen or Moline was son of Cornelis M.

turning both before Mr Davenport at his house, & before the Magistrates [29] in his examination, & carrieing soe sinfully in a disrespectfull way to his mother before Mr Davenporte; alsoe y^t he shewed perumptorines, as if he would goe on though he pay^d his fine, as if he was a lord &c. alsoe the wrong y^t he hath done to the may^d, shee being in such a good family as might have been much for the good of her soule & body, which by this meanes she is now deprived of. The Deputy Governor then told Isaack Melijen y^t he had heard what was Lay^d against him; who answered, yea, I heare it: but he was told that it was with an ill frame of spirit, in a smileing manner: & was asked then what he had to say to these things? first for inveigleing her; he was asked if he did doe it or noe & that without knowledge of parents on either side? He answered, yea, but he knew not the Law. Then he was askt about his carrieing her to y^e farme as was Charged? To which he answered, y^t he commeing into y^e house one night, Hester asked him if his horfe was there, & he telling her y^t he was, shee spake to him to Carry her to her brothers farme, But this shee denied, & said y^t shee spake not to him to y^t end till they was on horfbacke. Then he was askt about his 2^d time carrieing her forth, how farre he went? He sd a little beyond goodm. Dickermans: & being asked w^t they rode for? He answered y^t he knew not for w^t but for recreation: Then Hester was asked how far they rode, She answered, almost to y^e Necke Bridge, & being asked why shee rode forth? answered, that she being in y^e yard he came by wth his horfe & asked her to ride, & soe she did, but had no other end, but onely it was a fine moone shone night. Then he was askt what strong Liquors he had when he went to y^e farme? He answrd, y^t he had none: Then he was asked if he had not told some that he had a bottle, & desired some to goe another time, & they shoulde have theyre part of a bottle or two; But he denied the whole: Then he was told y^t he had sd soe to John Gold, But he sd John Gold flaundered him: Then Stephen Bradly testified y^t he spake the same to him; Joseph Tuttle alsoe sd y^t Isaack Melijen spake to him on the sabbath in the feate when people was goeing to y^e offring, to goe y^t night to John Clarks farme, & they would have a bottle or two; John Gold being asked the truth of this, alsoe sd y^t Isaack Melijen on y^e sabbath as they was goeing out of the

meeting houfe doore spake to him to goe to the farme y^t night, & they would have a bottle or two, & further fd y^t he told him, that he had a bottle when he & Hefther went alone: Isaack then was asked if he thus spake? He answered, y^t he might speake it to John Gold, but it was in a jesting way: He was then asked why he would say before y^t John Gold flaundred him, when now he Confessed it? Stephen Bradly further fd Isaack Melijen mett him on the 2^d day morneing, after he spake thus to John Gold & Jofeph Tuttle, & told him y^t he shoud have come that night to y^e farme but his company fayled him; But all this Isaack denied: Soe that he appeared full of falfehood.

M^r Goodenhouse informed the Court to this purpose: That Hefther had hid Isaack in her bed-chamber 3 houres together & had sent Sam: Hall to bid him come to her, & as he understood shee spake to him in dislike of haveing two Mafters & two mistreyses* & y^t they was difficult to please: Alsoe that they would goe over to long Island to flushin, & there be married: alsoe, about some Estate she shoud have there, either of her fathers or of her unkle: Now Hefter being asked concerning this, answere, That it was true, Isaack did come one night to their houfe, & Sam: Hall had him up into the chamber. Then she was asked if she did send Sam: Hall for him? She anfwrd, not as shee remembers; she alsoe denied y^t of goeing to Long Island to be married there & onely after granted that she had some speech wth Isaack about her freinds there; And for y^e speech about her two masters & mistresses as difficult to please, she at first denied, but after granted, y^t one time in a melancholy fitt, Isaack commeing in & asking her what ayed her or words to that purpose, then she answere him in words to y^t purpose, as if her mistresses was difficult to please, but she Confessed y^t she had noe caufe to say soe.

Sam: Hall not being there, young M^r Davenporte defired to goe home for him.

Then the Deputy Governo^r wished Isaack to speake the truth concerneing his commeing into the house, whether he did not come in at the window? He anfwrd that he did not but came in

* The phrase "two masters and two mistresses" indicates that John Davenport, Junior, and his wife, were living with the Rev. John Davenport.

at the dore, & then related the manner of it, That, being come in at the doore, he called Hester & she answrd him that she was in bed; then he asked her if he should come up to her but she answrd him not, Then he went up to her over the furnace, she haveing told him the place, he thought he was best goe up there, & then laughed in the face of the Court, for which he was sharply reproved & told, that they had scarce seene any stand in such a hardened manner before the Court, & was told that in proverbs, 29: 1: He y^t being often reproved & hardeneth himselfe shall suddenly be destroyed &c. Hester being asked of this, f^d, she spake not to him, but was asleepe when he came up & in a dreame thinkeing she saw Sam: in the Chamber & called him then Ifaack answered her, it is I: And he being asked how long he was there? he sd about an houre & halfe & he sate upon the bed & leaned on his hands & talked with her: But Hester replied, that then it was before she awaked, for he stayed but a litle, after she wakened: Then Ifaack was asked if this was not after goodm Elfey had shewed his dislike of it? He answere that it was the same night when the fire was at goodman Cooper his barne, & being commeing from the fire, Sam: Hall mett him on horsebacke full gallup, & told him that Hester would faine speake with him, & soe he went along with him almost to the gate, & Sam: bid him stay one houre & halfe & his master [30] would be in bed; & soe he f^d he did, & came againe sometime after, & they was all in bed & he came in as before: But Hester replied y^t if Sam: did it, it was without her knowledge, for her master haveing shewed his dislike of the busines, y^t night as she was warmeing his bed, & given her good Counsell, she refolved not to speake with him but hastened to bed, made fast the doore & fell asleepe: Then shee was asked when he gave her Liqou^{rs}? She answere, y^t one night he came there, & brought a litle in his pockett in a glas bottle & gave her some: But he denied it first, & then after f^d he could not remember it: Then he was asked if he had noe diabolicall art to draw maydes affections, or if he had not sd soe to none? He answrd, that is a strange busines, as he never knew of, & that he never spake such a word. Then he was asked if he had not f^d y^t a Dutchman at Milford y^t ran away had used such a thing? But he denied it, & sd its like he might say there is such arts in y^e world. Then he was told y^t it was a

wonderful thing y^t he that was noe older, should be foe abominable as he had been; & y^t he had been a great offence to the towne euer since he came into it, & foe hard hearted a wretch as euer stood before the Court: Then he confesed, he was sorry for what he had done, & hoped the Court would consider it.

Then they was both told seriouly of theyre euills, & the aggravations of hers in particular, Considering in w^t family she had been educated, & under what light & meanes, & now to doe it in this family where she had such instructions, &c. But Sam^{ll} Hall not being come, The Court was adjourned for an houre & halfe, but comeing together againe in the afternoone: Hester Clarke Confesed to the Court, that she haveing spoke with Sam: Hall, she now remembers that she did send him for Isaack, he had brought it to her mind, but she was sorry that she had denied it, for her master haveing given her such Counfell as before, she purposed to take it, & not to speake with Isaack any more, & foe made fast the dore & went to bed. Then Sam: Hall being come was told, y^t it feemes, y^t he hath had some knowledg of matters between Isaack Melijen & Hester: therefore was asked how often he knew of theyr meetings? He answrd not above 2 or 3 times at most; but he was bid to take heed w^t he sd. Then he was asked how long Isaack was there when he had him up into the Chamber? He answrd not above an houre & halfe at most: Then he was asked if Hester sent him for Isaack? He f^d yes, & she would have had him gone before duties but he would not, but after went to M^r Melijens house & there was onely Sufan up; & she told him her brother was at the fire, & foe he went & mett him & told him that Hester would speake with him. Then he was asked if he knew not of theyr goeing to the farme? He answrd that he did know it after. Then Sam: was much blamed for his unfaithfullnes in keepeing theyr Counfell & not discovering it: Then he was further questioned if he knew of any other time goeing? He answrd that there was a purpose of goeing againe when the moone shined, & he thought John Gold & Elizabeth How was to goe along with them.

Then Hester was questioned about some persons being at their house in y^e night after the last Thankesgiveing? But she was slow of giveing answ^{er} to this, & had many guilefull turneings of speech: as y^t there was some in y^e streete, & y^t John Gold

croſſed from theyr Barne through the yard, they haveing been about Sidar &c. but at laſt Confefſed y^t they was in the houſe; & being aſked who? ſhe named Elizabeth and Bathſhua How, Isaack Melijen, Nath: Bunnill, John y^e Dutchman & John Gold:

Then Sam: Hall was aſked if he knew not of this? He anſwered, that he came out of his Chamber & ſaw them there, And being aſked, what they did there? He ſd he ſaw nothing but fmoake Tobacco.

Then M^r John Davenport junio^r informed the Court, that Heſter had been examined of this at home, but ſhe had perump-torily denied it more then once: Heſter being aſked of it, confeſſed it was ſoe, y^t ſhe had denied it, but now ſhee owned it & fees her ſin, & is forry, & deſired theyre prayers: She being aſked what they came for? Anſwrd to ſee her ſhe thinkes & nothing elſe.

Then the Deputy Governo^r againe preſſed Isaack Melijen to ſpeake the truth, how he came into M^r Davenports houſe, & told him y^t he heard y^t Sam: Hall & Heſter Clark both teſtify to his face y^t he told them, y^t he came in at the window. He anſwrd that if he ſpake ſoe to them he ſpake falſely of himſelfe; for he came in at the doore, it being onely latched: They was both aſked if they had anything to fay [31] to the Court? Isaack anſwered That he was forry for what he had done, & deſired the Court to be as favourable to him as they could, & he hoped they ſhould never heare any ſuſh things of him againe. Heſter alſoe confeſſed that ſhe had greatly finned, & was forry, & deſired their prayers for her.

Then the Court Conſidering the caſe in ye particuſars Charged & the lawes broken did proceed to ſentence, & firſt to Isaack Melijen did declare; that he for his inveiglement of the mayd in ſuſh a finfull way as hath been declared; & for his commeing into M^r Davenports houſe when they was all in bed; & goeing into the mayds bedchamber, & for his prophanie ſpirit on the lords day, ſpeaking to others to goe with him to a diſorderly night meeting; and for his grofs lieing againſt his light & knowl-edge; & for his carrieing M^r Davenports may^d fervant on horſe backe out of his family when they was all in bed, once & againe; & for his impudencie before the Court for which he deſerved ſevere & sharpe puniſhm^t; he was alſoe reminded of his former finfull miſcarriages when he was young y^t it was a greife

to y^m y^t there were such a one amongst us &c; for all which That he pay five pound as a fine to y^e plantation & that he ly in prison till security be given for his good behavio^r in a bond of twenty pound till y^e plantation be freed of him, & if he miscarry againe in any way of the particulars the bond to be forfeit, & he lyable to anfw^r the matter at the Court of Magistrates.

And for Hester Clark the Court declared, that she for her severall grosse miscarriages & the aggravations of them in entertaining this fellow in all the particulars & others at unseafonable times, in such a family, & that she hath beene soe false in her speeches & finning against such light, confidering how she hath beene educated, alfoe y^t shee hid this ffellow in her bed-chamber soe long as is acknowledged, & soe to the grieve of the family where shee lived, & many others of her freinds, for all which she deserves sharpe punishm^t, yet hopeing favour may p^rvaile with her, They did sentence her to pay three pound as a fine to the plantation & was seriously warned to take heed she be not taken in any sinfull wayes againe.

And for Both of them The Court declared, That if any further efect of their wickednes shall appeare, they shall take the matter into further Consideracion & deale with them accordingly.

Memorandum, That Jacob Melijen entered into a bond of twenty pound the sixe & twentieth day of December. 1663: on the behalfe of Isaack Melijen his broth^r to see this sentence of Court performed, & M^r Samuell Vangoodenhouse engaged on the behalfe of Jacob Melijen y^t this bond shalbe performed the day & yeare afore sd as in the bond in y^e hand of the Secretary may more Largely apeare.

AT A GEN^{ll} COURT HELD AT NEWHAVEN DECEMBER 31th 1663:

After the names was Called: & a narrative of our state in reference to Connecticutt by M^r jones: There was a Letter Read to y^e towne from his Maj^{tie} dated June 21th (63) & directed to the Govern^{rs} & affistants of all the four Colonies by name, whereby it appeared we was owned by his Maj^{tie} as a diffinct Colony: alfoe a transcript of a Letter of M^r Winthrops under his owne hand, the originall whereof was fent to the Court at

Hartford; alsoe, soe much of the Commiffion^{rs} Concluſions the Laſt yeare, as Concerned our Colonie againſt Connecticut, all which* being read it was tooke notice of & obſerved how god had appeared on our behalfe, to whom we had Committed our caufe.

M^r jones alſoe acquainted the towne with the buſines of Guilford† the Laſt night, & how they had ſent away fix troopers to ſee w^t the matter is but ordered them not to provoake neither by word, nor action, but keepe the peace.

The Deputy Governo^r acquainted the towne, that there had been a view of ſome Land beyond Cheſnutt Hill by ſome here, & ſome of Milford & Paugafett, & they judge y^e Land to be good, & ſufficient for a Village,‡ onely there is but one peice of meadow, & y^t is ſd to be Rich: Baldwins given him by an indian, & ſome Land with it: But moft of this Land is ſd to be unpurchaſed: Therefore it was propounded whether they would joyne with Milford & Paugauſett for y^e purcaſe of it in reference to a Village: it was voted & concluded: And for that end M^r Gilbert, M^r jones, Deacon miles, M^r Tuttle & Roger Alling was appointed a Committee to ſpeak with Milford & paugafet men about it.

It is agreed y^t the neck ſhould be fenced in for workeing Cattle, & to that end, that euery one that hath Land there, that they bring in their number of acres, to M^r jones by the 2^d day of the weeke next at two of y^e Clocke in the afternoone.

It was alſoe propounded about ſwine, lieing ſo much about the towne, y^t it was thought that there was much dammage done in winter Corne, beſides much loſs that ſome ſufteyned the Laſt ſummer by y^m: it was Left to the townſmen to p^rpare an order againſt another time.

[32] Deacon Peck propounded to y^e towne, that they would ſend in Corne for the ſuply of the Elders, & ſd he had gone up

* For The Letter of King Charles II, June 21, 1663, see N. H. Records, II, 499.

For the conclusions of the Commissioners of the United Colonies, see Plymouth Col. Records, X, 309.

† For the buſines of Guilford, etc., see Atwater's "History of the Colony of New Haven," 501, and "New Haven's Case Stated," in N. H. Records, ii, 517-30.

‡ The proposed village, in the western part of the preſent towne of Woodbridge, at a neighborhood called Holmes's Race (see also N. H. Records, iii, 470), does not ſeem to have been eſtabliſhed.

& downe & got now & then a bushell but it was a great exercize to y^m: it was desired that the towne would not lay any discouragem^t before them but lend in suplies.

It was alsoe propounded Concerning Henry Hummerston,* as haveing lay fikk a great while in a strange way, y^t he was an object of pitty, it was feared he was in want, & had not some particular perfons fent in suplies it would have been sad with his family. It was ordered y^t the townesmen take the Care of it that he may not suffer.

AT A COURT HELD AT NEW HAVEN JANUARY 5th. 1663.

Divers Perfons was called, for not answering to their names when they was called the two Laft townemeetings.

John Cooper & Andrew Low being called answered not.

John Herriman fined one shilling for Late commeing.

Willm Holt fined one shilling for Late commeing.

John Johnfon, Thomas Trowbridge, Willm Trowbridge & John Sackett upon their answers, was Excused.

Willm Holt being at goodw: Jones her farme one time was Excused.

John Chidsey twice absent fined five shillings.

Edward Keilie twice absent fined five shillings.

Henry Gibbins for Late commeing fined one shilling.

Henry Brittow for Late commeing fined one shilling.

Will^m Wilmott absent once fined two shillings six pence.

Will^m Russel presented a Writing as the Laft Will of Martha Davis, Widdow, But referred to further Consideration.

Thomas Wheeler senio^r, at the desire of Thomas Barnes, declared in Court, y^t he delivered up all his right in y^e land & meadow, on y^e east fide, which he bought of M^r Augur formerly, unto Thomas Barnes aforesd, he haveing bought it of Thomas Stanborough† sonne in Law to Thomas Wheeler aforesd.

* Hummerston died sixteen days later, and his widow (Joan Walker) married Richard Little within a year.

† Josiah (not Thomas) Stanborough had married Alice, widow of Thomas Wheeler, Junior, in 1657.

M^r Benjamin Ling appeared as attornie in the behalfe of Jeremiah judfon against John Tompson junior in an Action of the case &c. John Tompson pleaded that Jere: judfon had prosecuted the same case against him at ffairefield: Jere: judfon being not p^rsent, they both agreed to referre the matter till y^e next Court.

Roger Alling with some other of the townesmen, in y^e name of the towne of Newhaven doth pafse over unto M^r Samuell Bache, The house & homelott formerly M^r Malbons with all y^e buildings and fences upon it (excepting about twelve foote in breadth through y^e fd homelott adjoineing to L^t Jn^o Nashes lott & given to him by y^e towne while in their hands) with all y^e Accomodations y^t is belonging thereunto, viz: Thirty five ac^{rs} of y^e first division within ye two mile & 26 rod, thirty four acres of meadow & a halfe, one hundred sevnty eight acres of the fecond division, and twenty acres & a quarter & sixteen rod in the necke.

[33] AT A COURT HELD AT NEWHAVEN FFEBRUARY. 2^d 1663.

M^{rs} Allerton p^rsented a writeing, subfcribed by her sonne Isaacke Allerton with his feale annexed. it was read & shee defired that it might be Recorded, which was granted, & is done.*

Widdow Hodskis p^rsented an inventory of the Eftate of her Late hufband deceaſed, & upon oath attefted y^t it contained y^e whole Eftate of her hufband to the beft of her knowledge. Enigne Tho: Munion & Thomas Kemberly fenio^r upon oath attefted that the apprizeſt was juſt to the beft of theyr light: the ſumme ammounting too †

The Widdow was asked if there was noe Will? Shee anſwered: noe; neither in word or writing: The Court granted her power of administration upon the Eftate, but withall told her that the third would be hers & the other two partes to be deuided betweene her fix children.

Widdow Lampfon p^rsented a writeing as the Last Will of her

* See at the end of this volume.

† Samuel Hotchkiss died on December 28, 1663, and his inventory (in Probate Records) amounts to £30. 0. 8½.

Late husband Thomas Lampfon* deceased, but being found defective, viz: being drawne up in his name but yet neither signed nor fealed by him, Deacon W^m Pecke & M^r Nicho: Augur being witneses were desired to draw it up into such a forme against the next Court as they might safely attest upon oath to be his Laft Will & Testam^t: Alsoe Widdow Lampfon was ordered to take Care of the Eftate untill the next Court & fee how matters may be complied betwixt her & her sonne in law & alfo wth the Creditor^s & then at the next Court appeare wth the inventory of her former hufbands Eftate with this alfoe which ſhe now p^{ref}ented: And then the Court ſhould endeav^r to fettle the matter.

The Will & jnventory of Martha Davis† (p^{ref}ented the Laft Court by W^m Rufsell) came againe to be Considered, & the witneses of the Will was called to take oath according to Law. But Ellen Glover being one of the witneses fd that ſhe could not teftify upon oath that that was the Laft Will of the Deceafeed, except y^t Claufe concerneing Sister Mitchell & her daughter be altered: ſhe was called to teftify as ſhe could safely: And upon oath teftified that the day & yeare in the Will mentioned, it was the Laft Will & Teftam^t of Martha Davis, but ſometime after this ſhee fd the Teftator exprefed her ſelfe to her that ſhee would have that Claufe in the Will (concerneing five pound given to Sister Mitchell & her daughter) altered & now only Betty a bible: This witnes furth^r fd That ſhee would have had that Claufe blotted out or the Will writt over againe. But the Teftato^r would not fuffer neither.

Then Elizabeth Mitchell alias Whitnell the other witnes was called to give in her teftimony upon oath, who fd That to the beſt of her knowledge y^t that writing p^{ref}ented to which ſhe had fett her hand was the Laft Will & Testam^t of Martha Davis deceafeed wthout any alteration.

* Thomas Lamson died on December 28, 1663, leaving a widow (his third wife) Elizabeth (Harrison?). Jonathan Lamson, born 1645, was the son of his first wife. Widow Lamson married John Morris in March, 1666, and died soon.

† Martha, daughter of Francis Wakeman, of Bewdley, Worcestershire, England, and widow of William Davis, died in 1663, and her inventory (in the Probate Records) amounted to £134. 2. 9. Their daughter Sarah married William Russell. Elizabeth, widow of Thomas Mitchell, married ſecondly Jeremy Whitnell.

The Court haveing heard w^t the Witnesses testify & finding that they did not agree Declared that the Will was not Legally proved.

Sarah Russell daughter of the Testato^r tendred testimony agreeing wth Ellen Glover aforef^d, but she being a principall Legatee in the Will The Court could not allow of it.

The Court after takeing the matter into further Consideration as a Will not Legally proved & therefore according to the Law in that Case did declare: That they judge the mind & scope of the testato^r to be according to the writing p^rfented, onely that one Clause, concerneing five pound given to Sister Mitchell & her daughter Elizabeth, it being not cleare, the Court Leaves it for the Legatees & executor or administrato^r to compound the matter betweene themselves, or bring it to a further tryall if they see caufe.

The inventory of the Estate of Martha Davis widdow (Deceased) amounting to y^e summe of was by W^m Russel the executo^r upon oath attested to be full to the best of his knowledge, & by Lieuten^t John Nash and Thomas Kemberly senio^r y^t the apprize^t was just to the best of y^x light. W^m Russel being appointed in the Will before mentioned executo^r, yet findeing the Legacies given therein, farre to surmount the estate as inventorized did renounce in Court the executorship; but accepted of the power of Administration upon the Estate to pay soe farre as the Estate would reach; which was granted him. .

[34] AT A COURT HELD AT NEWHAVEN THE FIRST OF MARCH
1663/4.

Nathan^{ll} Tharpe being Called before the Court for stealeing venison from an indian called Ourance: Ourance was Called & asked what he had to say against Tharp. Nasup on his behalfe declared, That Ourance had killed a deare & hanged some of it upon a tree & brought some of it away & commeing by (on the sabbath day in y^e afternoone) Nathan^{ll} Tharpes house, his dog barked, & Nath: Tharpe came out & asked ourance w^t he carry? & ourance sd venision, & further sd that he had more a litle walke in the woods: Then Nath: Tharpe sd to him that the wolfe

would eate it. ourance sd noe, he had hanged it upon a tree: Then he sd that Nath: Tharpe sd to him, where, where, & he told him a litle walke & to morrow he would truck it; Then to morrow Ourance went for the venifon, & two quarters of it was gone, & he fee this mans track in the snow & fee blood: Then he came to Nath: Tharpe & tell him that he steale his venifon; But Nath: Tharp speake, Ourance, lie, & that he would tan tack* him: & ourance further sd y^t he whisper to Nath: Tharpe & told him if he would give him his venifon he would not discover him, But still he perumptorily denied it, & told many lies concerning it & after it was found in an out house of his, he sd he had trucked it the weeke before &c. Nathan^{ll} Tharp was asked w^t he had to say to this y^t was Lay^d against him? He answrd he should not deny y^t which was true, But that he sd soe often to him where, where it was, he did not, but he did aske him where he had been & that he told him in the woods a litle walk & y^t which he had sd before the magistrates was the truth, that he had a hurry came upon him to goe to fetch it & he went in y^e evening after the sabbath & followed the indians track & found it; He sd that his sin was great & god had opened his eyes to see it, & he desired to judge himselfe for it. He was told feriously of his sin & his falshenes & y^t after he seemed to hold forth sorrow before the magistrates yet then he spake falsely & sd that it was a litle before morning he rose out of his bed & did it, & y^t now he saith it was in the euening before he went to bed, & he was told the severall agravations of his sin as that it seemed to be contrived on the lords day staying at home by reasoun of some bodily weakenes, & that he had done it to an indian, & to a poore indian, & when himselfe had noe need of it & soe often denieing it &c. whereby he makes the English & their Religion odious to the heathen & thereby hardens them. He was further told that they hoped a spirit of repentance would have more appeared in him against himselfe & his sin. soe The Court proceeded to Sentence And for his theft declared that according to the law in y^t case that he pay double to the indian, viz, the venifon wth two bushells of indian Corne, And for his notorious Lieing, & the severall agravations of his sin that he pay as a fine to the plantation 20 shillings & sitt in the stockes the Courts pleasure.

* tan tack = thrash.

And he was told that were it not that they Considered him as sometimes distempered in his head they shoulde have been more sharpe with him. Then Nath: Tharp Declared, That, he desired to judge himselfe for his sin; & y^t the lord would bleſs their good Counſell to him, y^t ſoe he might take warneing for the future leaſt it be worse wth him.

Joseph Mansfield, & Moſes Manſfield, in Court Declared That (being of age) they had received of M^r feild their father in Law,* their full portions, for which he ſtood ingaged, & therefore they now desired he might be freed from all ingagem^t upon y^t account, which was accepted.

W^m Tompson doth Alienate to widdow Smith about 4 acres of meadow lieing on the weſt fide neare the field called Springfield, Alſoe about ſixe acres of upland more or leſſe lieing in y^t field bounded with Jn^o Thomas on the one fide & Isaack Beecher on the other.

Widdow Parker† doth alienate for ever to Thomas Beamont three acres of meadow, which was given to her hufband out of M^r Lucas his Lott as in Record doth appeare.

John Johnſon doth Alienate for ever to Thomas Beamont three acres of meadow of the fame Lott which was given him wth 12 acres of upland of the ſecond diuiſion, Alſoe two acres of upland in the yorkeſhire quarter, bounded with John Johnſon on the South Eaſt, Christopher Tod & Jeremiah Whitnell on the north-weſt & the high wayes on the South weſt & north eaſt.

Jeremiah Whitnell doth Alienate for ever to James Cleark three acres of meadow which was given him by the towne out of M^r Lucas his Lott.

Thomas Beamont & James Clarke haueing nine acres apiece of M^r Lucas his meadow, & being lately lay^d out, now agreed, That Thomas Beamont ſhould haue his proportion on the South next to M^r Tuttles y^t was John punderfons, onely James Clarke to haue halfe a rod in breadth (out of Thomas Beamonts part) from the great Creeke to the River.

[35] The Will & Inventory of the Estate of Thomas Lampfon deceaſed Left the Laſt Court came againe to be Conſidered: And

* Alexander Field had married Gillian, widow of Richard Mansfield.

† Elizabeth, widow of Edward Parker.

Deacon W^m Pecke & M^r Nicholas Auger upon oath attested that the writing given in & subscribed by them, is the Last Will & Testam^t of Thomas Lampson deceased to the best of their knowledge & doe was approved by the Court.

An Inventory* alsoe of his Estate being presented & Taken the
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Widdow of the deceased attested upon oath to containe the whole
Estate of her Late husband decealed to the best of her knowledge,
& by Roger Alling & Sam^l Whitehead that the apprizem^t was
just to the best of their knowledge, & to the widdow was granted
power of Administration which she accepted, & the issue of the
whole was this, That widdow Lampson & Jonathan Lampson (her
sonne in Law) doe live loveingly together as mother & sonne
untill the time expired in the Will, & they to be found meate,
drinke, & Apparell out of the Estate without contending, & then
the Estate to be divided according to Will.

ffrancis Brown propounded to y^e Court about a debt due from Joseph Benham to the Estate of Edward Watson† Deceased. The Court declared that they saw noe ground to alter their former thoughts.

M^r W^m Tuttle propounded to the Court about y^e youngest child of Rob^t Hill deceased, the widdow being willing to part wth it. The Court told him That if he, & Widdow Hill, would come to the Court in the afternoone in private at M^r Jones his house they should confider of the matter.

In the afternoone The Court being mett together M^r Tuttle & Widdow Hill being p^rfent, Widdow Hill declared That Nathan^{ll} Hill youngest sonne of Rob^t Hill deceased being Committed to her (upon her owne defire) by the Court to keepe as her owne; she saw now a necessity of parting with him as the Case stood with her, & therefore she desired that it might be welplaced. Shee was asked if she had any thoughts of any where it might soe be? She answered that her thoughts was of M^r Tuttle, & it would be satisfieing to her. M^r Tuttle was asked about the

* Lamson's inventory, on record in the Probate Court, was taken on November 29, 1663, and amounted to £120. 18. 10.

[†] Browne was administrator of Watson's estate; cf. N. H. Records, iii, 473, 522. A daughter of Mrs. Watson by a former husband was also the wife of Browne's son.

busines & he declared that his wife had spoken to him about it & he had of Late Considered of it & findeing such a willingnes in his wife & alfoe in his children to it he had some inclination to take it, if he Liked of the tearmes. He was desired to propound, & after some debate did propound to have sixteene pound with him of Widdow Hill, but f^d that his Wife was not then at home & therefore he would speake wth her further about it. soe the Court told them that the thing must be orderly done, Widdow Hill relinquishing her Right in the Child & M^{rs} Tuttle being next akinne.* Therefore if M^r Tuttle & the Widdow Hill could agree of tearmes & come & signify it to the Court they should be satisfied, & it was left wth them soe to doe: M^r Tuttle further declared, that if he & his wife should live they would keepe him themselves, but if any of them should dy, they would dispose of him onely with the Consent of the Court if they see caufe to dispose of him.

M^{rs} Anne Gibbard, Widdow of M^r W^m Gibbard deceased, comeing to y^e Court Declared, That she being about to dispose of one of her Children in marriage would willingly know the mind of the Court Concerneing their portions; there being some part of the Estate Left (by y^e Will) to the discretion of y^e Court & overseers to divide between widdow & children. The Court Considering of the Case presented with the Will of the deceased came to this Conclusion: first Concerneing that third part Left in Will as before exprefsed, they judged one third of it to the widdow & the other two parts to be divided among the seven Children as followeth (it being according to inventory 50^{lb}: 12^s: 03^d): The Court & overseers Considering Mary† & Sarah Gibbard in reference to some bodily weakenes exprefsed in Will to allow them out of this ten pound a piece, & then the other five Children, viz: Sam^{ll}, Timothy, Phoebe, Rebekkah, & Abigale, fix pound two shillings five pence a peice, soe that the full portions of the children according to will and inventory exhibited, excepting their parts of that Estate in England, is at prent as

* The exact relationship of Mrs. Elizabeth Tuttle (born 1612, died 1684) and the late Robert Hill (born 1615, died 1663) and his first wife (died about 1660), parents of Nathaniel Hill, is unknown.

† Mary, the eldest surviving child of Wm. Gibbard, married Jeremiah Horton, of Springfield, May 5, 1664.

ffolloweth, viz To Mary & Sarah Gibbard twenty pound seventeen shillings a piece, & to the other five sixteen pound nineteen shilling five pence apeice: & the widdowes part while she remaynes is one hundred sixty one pound foure shillings five pence besides her part in England.

The Court understanding that Widdow Lindon* was about to marry out of this jurisdiccion, defired to know of her how the childrens portions should be secured? She answered that the man she was to marry were willing to secure what Estate was now in being, but she could not tell how much it was: The Court told her That there must be security given before the Estate goe out of the jurisdiccion.

[36] AT A GEN^l COURT HELD AT NEWHAVEN MARCH. 7th 1663/4.

After the names was Called: The accounts of the treasurer as they was audited for the yeare (62) was read in all the particulars to y^e towne, & according to the Ballance there remayned in the hand of Roger Alling Late Towne Treasurer due to the Towne the full summe of 22^{lbs}: 03^s: 04^d, besides some small fines which he returned as not willing to give Credit for as in the accounts doe appeare:

Lieutenn^t Nash defired the Towne would take notice that there was a confiderable summe yet due from y^e towne for M^r Malbons:[†] houfe: The Governo^r Eaton being dead that was to have received it, The Townesmen after tendered it to M^{rs} Eaton, but she would not receive it, & soe it lies being never demanded sinc.

James Russell propounded to the towne whether that y^e clark of y^e traine band giveing notice to the Marshall to warne persons to the Court for defects be not sufficient? It was answere, That they thought it was, but left it to the order in y^t case.

Tho: Kemberly senio^r acquainted the towne that there was a

* Rosamond, widow of Henry Lindall or Lindon (who died in 1660), married on March 15, 1663-4, Nathaniel Richards, of Norwalk.

† Richard Malbon, an early planter of New Haven, returned to England about 1650, leaving an estate here, and died before 1662.

gun left at his house the Laft Alarme & he knew not whoſe it was.

The Marshall gave notice to the towne that they would ſee that they were provided wth Ladders,* for he ſhould goe about ere long.

Abraham Dowlittle was Chofen Cryer.

John Herriman propounded to the towne that they would either fell or give him three acres of meadow of the townes, which lay at the Black Rock.†

The Deacons propounded to the Towne That men would come & make up their accounts for the Laft yeare, the time being expired: And that men woud ſupply M^r Davenport with wood before ploweing.

Abraham Dowlittle propounded for a piece of meadow above Muddy River, but Left to further Consideration.

It was propounded about fwine whether the Townesmen had p^rpared an order as was Left wth them the Laft Court; much Debate there was & at laſt came to this Conclusion; That fence be kept up according to order. And for the preſent, because men may diſpoſe of fwine againſt another yeare: It is ordered, (to p^revent Dammage in corne) That any fwine taken in any cornefield after the 20th of this instant, upon notice to the owner he ſhall ſufficiently yoake y^m, & ſoe keepe them from time to time, & if the fame fwine be found againe in any cornefield, upon notice to the owner they are to be shut up from goeing abroad under the penalty of 12^d the firſt time, & 2^s the ſecond time ſoe found abroad: provided the fence be ſufficient, this order to take place upon all fwine above ſix weekes old & to ſtand in force until the towne fee caufe to alter it.

Thomas Beamont was appointed viewer to joine wth Thomas Tuttle, for the yorkſhire quarter until new viewers be Chofen.

It was propounded that the ſheepe might goe this yeare free in the neck, & it was not oppoſed.

M^r Gilbert propounded to the towne, That they would exchange him fome Land that was M^r Tenches 2^d diſtination, lieing on the West fide, or part of it, & grant him as muſh above the place

* Respecting ladders, ſee N. H. Records, i, 52, 212.

† On the East Haven ſhore.

called the Shepherds pen, neare the Mill River, because he was willing to try to rayfe some food for his horses in winter to wont them there. It was referred to the townesmen to fend some with M^r Gilbert to view it & make report to the towne how they found it.

AT A COURT HELD ATT NEW HAVEN: THE 5th OF APRILL. 1664:

John Alling Plaintiff entred an action of Debt (against Robert ffoote Defendant) in a summe of one pound fifteene shillings: The Defend^t denied the summe. Then the Plaintiff declared, that the whole debt at first was foure pound ten shillings, & therefore defired the Defend^t might prove how he had pay^d it: Then after many Allegations on both sides, some evidences being wanting to cleare the case, The Court Left it with y^m to issue betweene themselves before the next Court & told them if they soe did, they would paie by the Charge of y^e Action.

Robert ffoote defired that John Alling would assure the Land to him that he bought of him either by a Bill of sale or by Alienation: John Alling promised him that he would soe doe.

[37] Ensigne Tho: Munson doth alienate for ever to Robert ffoote, his house, homelott,* & all buildings & fences thereupon, lieing next Christopher Todd, with two acres & a halfe in the quarter against John Coopers, lieing betwixt M^r Gilbert & W^m Bradly, alsoe six acres wanting some few rods lieing in the mil-quarter, between Tho: Kemberly senior & Tho: Morris, with a piece of meadow lieing at the end of it, the breadth of the Land to the quantity of three acres.

Robert ffoote doth alienate for ever the same, in all the particulars of it, unto James Russell: & upon James Russells defire he Declared that his wife was now very free in it.

AT A GEN^{ll} COURT HELD AT NEWHAVEN THE 28th OF APRILL 1664.

After the names were called, The Deputy Governo^r informed the Towne that M^r Davenport had something to acquaint them withall, therefore he defired that they would seriously attend to

* Thomas Munson's home lot was on the southeast corner of Church and Elm streets. See N. H. Records, iii, 262.

it: Then M^r Davenport informed the Towne that there was a trust Committed to him by the Laft Will of M^r Hopkins: And they might remember how that in M^r Eatons time there was thoughts of Erecting a Colledge here, or Collegiate schoole, & for that end the oyster shell field was designed for such a use, & since a towne Lott called M^{rs} Eldreds lott,* & M^r Goodyear offred his houfe to that end, but not accepted, & in this time he sd y^t he wrote to M^r Hopkins about such an intendment, whoe answered, that he would doe someting to encourage it, & soe in his Laft Will he did bequeath part of his Estate y^t was in New England to that end, And Committed that part to M^r Eaton, himselfe, Capt Cullick & M^r Goodwin,† & left it wholly to their dispose as they saw good, as if it were their owne Estate, but they well knew his meaneing therein. Now it pleased god to take away M^r Eaton & after him Capt Cullick; now there was Letters passed betweene y^m about the dispose of this Estate, & Attorneys appointed about gathering up the Estate where it was in the Countrey; But the magistrates of Connecticut Layd a restraint upon the estate till they had a Coppy of M^r Hopkins Will, & an Inventory taken of the estate, & after this was done, then they would have a Coppy of the Will attested from y^e Court of the Probate of Wills in England, & when this was done they still kept on the restraynt, soe that wⁿ M^r Winthrop was in England, M^r Dally (whoe was put in trust with M^r Hopkins his estate in England) dealt with him about it, & M^r Winthrop promised him y^t when he came over it shoud be set at liberty, but notwithstanding it was not till this spring, soe y^t now it is free: M^r Davenport further sd that M^r Goodwin & himselfe had Consulted by Letter about the dispose of it, & he told him he would dispose of it to the Commonwealth, & soe he did to y^e Gen^l Court, but y^e fayling of y^e Colony schoole put an end to that; soe that now he would dispose of it to Newhaven Towne, but yet to be improved to y^t end for which it was given by M^r Hopkins, viz; to fit youth (by learneing) for the service of god in Church & Commonwealth: therefore he would have the towne Consider how this should be attained: He further sd that y^e Estate was someting

* On the north side of the Green, at Temple Street.

† William Goodwin, who had removed about five years before from Hartford to Hadley, Mass.

damnified, yet its thought when all is payd there wilbe a thousand pound in the whole, of which Hartford have gayned foure hundred for a schoole; now the rest was in their truſt & he had writ to M^r Goodwin about it & that he thought it was meeſe Newhaven ſhould have more then Hadly, & Ioe M^r Goodwin agreed to pay the one hundred pound out of his part to the Colledge in the Bay which they had purpoſed before to give to it: M^r Davenport further ſignified to y^e towne, That there was five hundred pounds more after the death of Miftris Hopkins,* which M^r Dally was ingaged to ſee payd: Theſe things he ſd, he acquainted the towne with all, y^t if he ſhould die they might know the ſtate of things, He further ſd, y^t we are at preſent in a low way for Learneing, therefore he would have the towne not to be wanting to themſelves in this buſines, but his deſire & aduice was, that the towne[e] would allow that maintenance as they had formerly done for a Grammer ſchoole, & to ſend to the p^refident of the Colledge for an able man for that worke to teach the Languages; he alſo deſired that the towne would appoint a Committee y^t might take Care about this Estate, both to apoint ſome for the receiveing of it, & improveing of it, & ſending for a ſchoolemaſter, & alſo there being many bookeſ belonging to the towne that they might Conſider [38] about building a library upon y^t lott before mentioned, & what elſe may be thought neceſſary for this worke: M^r Jones then ſpake, & ſd That he thought that y^t which M^r Davenport had propounded was very acceptable to y^e towne, & might be much for the advantage both of Colony & towne in the welbeing of them: M^r Davenport further ſd that he had writt to thoſe concerned about the Estate, that they would ſell off that which was to be fold, & he thought that they would doe us y^t favour as to diſpoſe of that part of the Estate which is moft free to us. The towne declared their acceptance with thankefulnes of w^t M^r Davenport propounded: And Then the towne after Debate upon the matters propounded came to vote, & firſt about 30^{lb} per annum for a Grammer ſchoole, & was Concluded, & 2, for a Committee for this buſines & by vote was Concluded, The Magiſtrates, Elders, Deacons, & Deputies of the Court as they ſhall arife to be a Committee for this truſt:

*Mrs. Ann (Yale), widow of Edward Hopkins, and an aunt of Gov. Elihu Yale, was now insane, and survived in that condition until 1698.

There was a question propounded, what the p^rfent schoole-master shhould doe? It was answered, that he may be kept in, till another be had: some objections was made against alloweing a Sallary to teach English; much debate there was, but nothing Concluded about it at this time.

The Townesmen acquainted the Towne that they had appointed new viewers of fences, viz: Deacon Miles & Jeremiah Whitnell for M^r Goodyeares quarter; James Heton & Tho: Augur for y^e yorkefhire quarter, these to take their parts as formerly; Sam^{ll} Whitehead & John Thompson for the subbards quarter; Christopher Tod & Wm Holt for M^r Eatons quarter & oyster shell field; W^m Bradly & Moyses Mansfield for those quarters against goodm Cooper; Nicholas Elsey & Tho: meeke for the mill-quarter; Jn^o Clark & Jn^o Smith for Springfield; Isaack Beecher & Jn^o Alling for the 40 acres peice; Edward Perkins & for the Playnes.

Then the Deputy Governo^r acquainted the towne that they must choose new townesmen: The votes being given in, Roger Alling, John Herriman, Thomas Kemberly fenio^r, Sam^{ll} Whitehead, W^m Russell & Thomas Morris were Chosen townesmen for the yeare ensueing.

David Atwater propounded to the towne That he thought it was meete, the proprieto^{rs} of the neck should beare part of the fence against him: It was Left to the Committee for the neck to agree with him.

M^r Tuttle propounded That the writings about Homes Race the purchafe of the Lands beyond Cheifnutt Hill might be searched for, & he would be ready to goe y^e next weeke to take a view of it.

Abraham Dowlittle againe propounded for a peice of meadow above Maukin-Hill; it was granted him for to Cut it this yeare.

M^r Gilbert againe renewed his motion about exchange of M^r Tenches 2^d division, lieing on the West side, for soe much above the shepherds pen, lieing neare y^e Mill River (mentioned y^e last towne meeting), & sd he had got Ensigne Munson to view it, whoe declared that he saw noe inconveniency it would be to y^e towne soe to doe, & soe by vote it was granted him.

Leutenn^t John Nash propounded to the towne, y^t they would

exchang him 30 or 40 acres of his 2^d division & let him have as much of the fresh meadow as they goe to Milford; someting was objected against it, as yt if a village should goe on at homes his Race, there would be great need of it for that, & soe it was Left at that time.

The Deputy Governo^r propounded That they would Consider of an addition to the magistracy, for he sd for his owne part he was not able to goe on in the place he is now in, therefore he desired he might not be thought of any longer, for it was a great affliction to him: There was much debate about it, & at Laft came to this Conclusion by vote, That they judged it not convenient to proceed to any nomination at this time.

The towne & farmers was remembred to bring in a note of their Estates to the townesmen the next weeke according to order.

[39] AT A COURT HELD AT NEWHAVEN MAY 3^d 1664

An inventory of the Estate of Henry Hummerston Lately deceased was p^rfented taken the 29th of februa: 1663 & ammounting to the summe of 85^{lb}: 06^s: 03^d, attested upon oath by the widdow to Containe the whole Estate of her Late husband to the best of her knowledge; & by David Atwater, & Thomas Barnes that the Apprimentment was juft to the best of their Light.

The widdow being asked if there was noe Will? Answered noe, not as she knew of; the Court then granted her power of Administration.

M^r Alexander Bryan of Milford, Plaintiff, Entred an Action of debt against Charles Barnes of Setaukut on long Island, Defend^t: Charles Barnes being Called, Sam^{ll} Andrewes as his Attorney answered; & p^rfented to the Court a Letter of Attorney under the hand & seale of Charles Barnes aforefd, & witnessed, which was accepted by the Court, & not objected against by the Plaintiff. The Plaintiff: being called to prove his Debt, he p^rfented a Bill of particulars of fundry expenes by Bloomer & Barnes to the summe of 11^{lb}: 00^s: 05^d. The Defend^t denied the debt & desired the Plaintiff: to shew his order yt he had from Charles

Barnes to pay this money. The Plaintiff presented sundry Bills under severall hands, viz; Mr Shearman, & Mr Hawly of Stratford, Jonathan Gilbert of Hartford, Edward Higbee & Rich Beech: all which shewed Charges expended by Bloomer & Barnes aforesd, & that Mr Bryan ingaged to see them satisfied. The Defendant still pleaded that the Plaintiff would shew his order by which he did it; But the Plaintiff shewed none: After some other Allegations impertinent, The Court asked both Plaintiff & Defendant if they had anything to say further in the Case: The Plaintiff desired those writings before mentioned might be Considered; soe nothing further appeareing, The Court proceeded to Sentence, & declared, That according to the evidences given in by the Plaintiff: there doth not appeare any Legall proove that the Defendant is debtor to him, & therefore doe find for the Defendant the Charges of the Action, & what other just dammages appear.

AT A GEN^l COURT HELD AT NEWHAVEN THE 9th OF MAY. 1664

The towne was informed, That the Gen^l Court for y^e juridiccion had ordered a halfe Rate to be payd before the first of June next; in debate about it, it was thought, that there was enough in stock for the paym^t of it.

The Deputy Governor againe renewed his motion That the freemen would Consider to adde some help to the magistracy (by nomination of some) for their encouragement & sd that formerly there was more helpe when they were more able, & when there was les difficulties then hath been of these Late times; And further sd that he had spoken the Last yeare, but he perceived there was noe Consideration at all of him, & it troubled him that he should be held in a place, to which he is soe indisposed in his owne spirit, therefore if they did not Consider him in this, they would be wholly disappointed. After Debate & Consideration of the busines they proceeded to vote for one in nomination for the magistracy, & Lieutenn^t John Nash was the person upon whom the vote passed: But he declared, That such was the Condition of his family, that he Could not accept it, but must utterly refuse it.

Ensigne Thomas Munson & John Mose were Chosen deputies

for the jurisdiccion Gen^{ll} Courte for the yeare ensueinge. M^r Yale a 3^d man.

M^r John Davenport, junio^r, L: John Nash, Enfⁿ Thomas Munfon & James Bishop, were Chosen Deputies for the towne Court for y^e yeare ensueinge. Roger Alling the fifth man. Then M^r Davenport aforesd sd That he knew not whether he should hold the place or noe.

John Herriman Chosen Treasurer James Bishop Chosen Secretary Abraham Dowltle Chosen Marshall	} all for } the yeare } ensueinge
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The Deacons propounded to the Towne that they would Consider to afford help in seafon, for getting the Elders hay, and particularly about M^r Davenports they sd, That Allin Ball did offer to undertake the stacking & makeing of it, & alsoe give direction to the mowers about cutting of it, if he might have his owne grafs cutt by the help fent. It was thought it might doe well if it could be soe ordered, for there was much losf for want of some perfon to take the Care of it.

[40] Lieutenn^t Nash informed the Court That the military Company was much unsatisfyed to day that they had not the Coulo^{rs}, & y^t some sd they would not trayne if they had not the Coulo^{rs}; Ensigne Munfon anfwrd, That he finds upon tryall y^t he is not able to doe it, & therefore spake to the towne the Laft yeare that they would provide another, But he was told, that he shoule not have deferted y^e Company till another had been Chosen.

Lieutenn^t John Nash was propounded to be Chosen Captaine, But he declared himselfe much against it; But it being putt to vote, It paſſed for him univerſall, & much was f^d to encourage him to accept of the place.

Ensigne Munfon was Chosen Lieutenn^t for the Company.

The towne then came to Consider about an Ensigne; It was propounded to all the foure Serjeants about it, But they all declared themſelves not willing to undertake it. Then Nathan^{ll} Merriman (whoe had formerly been a Serjt^t to the Artillary Company) was nominated, & by vote Chosen Ensigne for the Company.

Capt. John Nash propounded that they would recall their nomination of him for a magistrate, But nothing was done in it.

AT A COURT HELD ATT NEWHAVEN THE 7th OF JUNE. 1664.

M^r Tuttle informed the Court, That his Coufin, Widdow Hill, had come to tearmes of agreem^t about Nathan^{ll} Hill, the youngest sonne of Robert Hill (Late of Newhaven deceased). The Court approved of what was done, but advised them that the Agreem^t might be drawne in to writeing, that soe a briefe entry might be entred, & kept upon Record.

Hannah Wilmot* declared in Court, That she had received of her mother that legacie which was given her by the Will of her father in Law W^m judson deceased.

Widdow Parker† being about to Change her condition & remove out of the towne, desired to know the mind of the Court Concerneing her Childrens Portions. The Court Consideringe of the Case & vieweing the Jnventory & findeing it to ammount to above 120^{lbs}: They Judged 80^{lb} of it to be for the foure Children & the rest for the Widdow.

The widdow pleaded that there had been some Loss upon the Estate, & that she had Layd out a Considerable summe in Apparell of late for her Children, which she thought she should not beare out of her part: The Court told her that she had her liberty to present to the Court what she could make appeare that way, & then they should Consider of it.

The Court understanding that all her Children (except one) were of age to Choose their Guardians, they was Called to know whom they would Choose. Then Marah being about the age of 17 yeaeres & upwards, & John 15 yeaeres & upwards, & Hope 14 yeaeres & upwards, they all desired that their mother might be their Guardian; the youngest which was Lidia Parker, not being of age to Choose her owne Guardian, The Court asigned her mother alsoe to be her Guardian, all which Widdow Parker (their mother) accepted.

Sam^{ll} Tharpe & Joseph Prefton were called to answ^r for their disorders on the trayning day May 9th (64). M^r Russell Clark of the Trayneband informed againt them, viz: That Sam Tharp

* Hannah, daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth Wilmot; her mother had next married William Judson.

† Elizabeth, widow of Edward Parker, next married Robert Rose, Senior, of Branford.

& Joseph Preston being sett in y^e body wth their armes, the body standing still they left their places, & went up to the top of the meeting houfe; that when the body was moveing they was to seeke, till they was sent for, & when they came being urged to see & acknowledge their fault before the Company, one fleered & the other Lobd out* his tongue. Corporall Jn^o Alling alfoe Testified y^e fame & that they would not see their fault: They was asked, what they had to say to what was Lay^d against them? Sam: Tharp answere, y^t they was not long gone, & when they were sent for they were commeing downe; Joseph Preston answere, That he thought noe hurt in goeing away, & that there were others that went away alfoe: though he could [not] say any that was sett in the body as they were: The Court laboured with them to bring them to a fight of their euill, & minded them of some reports that were, of their evill & fStubborne Carryages to their parents whereby they were a great greife & affliction to them; But nothing pr^vailing to bring them to any fight or acknowledgem^t of their evill The Court proceeded to Sentence them; That for their former diisorder & fStubbornnes & now soe persifiting in it: That they be both sett in the Stockes, & there continue the Courts pleasure, which accordingly was executed.

Philip Leeke† doth Alienate for ever to Wm Wilmott eight acres of the first divifion fometyme belonging to goodm. Plat, now of milford, lieing on the weft fide betwixt Henry Glover & Jn^o Gibbs, & was alienated to him in Court feeb: (58) as upon Record may apeare.

Thomas meekes‡ propounded to the Court, That they would be pleased to put an ifue to a differance betwixt him & his father in law, M^r Goodenhoufe; something was sd to him as if they would take fome time to doe it.

[41] Zubah Lampfon§ haveing been Charged & examined before the magiftrates of grofs Pilfring & fealeing feveral things both

* Lobd out = dropped out.

† Philip Leeke's land; see N. H. Records, iii, 383.

‡ The wife of Thomas Mix was Rebecca, daughter of Capt. Nathaniel Turner, whose widow had next married Samuel Goodenhouse.

§ Zubah (or Azubah) Lamson was daughter of Thomas probably by his first wife, who died in 1649 (or by his second wife, married 1650, who was the widow of Paul Williamson); how Wm. Tuttle was her uncle is not known.

from her Master Hodshon & sundry others, shee was now called to answer to what should be Layd against her & Mr Hodshon haveing made complaint to the magistrates against her was now asked what he had to informe against her: ffor which he p^resented a Bill of sundry particulars as took from him by Zubah Lampfon, But did not prosecute against her for theft & dammage. There was alsoe bills of other particulars that she had stolen from sundry p^resented by the Marshall: viz. from M^r Morris, Jofeph Alsup, Sam^{ll} Andrewes, M^r ffield, goodw: Vincen, goodw: judson & Abiah Streete, all which was read to her & acknowledged to be stolen by her selfe both for the time, & place, & manner of takeing them: There was alsoe five shillings in silver which she had dispoſed of & was now (as formerly) aſked where ſhee had it, There being great ſufpicion that ſhe had not told the truth in that matter, haveing been found at firſt in Lies about it & ſome other things; But ſhe anſwered, That y^t was the truth which ſhe had told before the magistrates, viz: That on a fabbath day at evening after the fabbath ſhee went to M^r Baches houſe & knocked at the doore, & one of his men came to the doore but ſhe knew not which; & ſhee told him, that her father would pray his Master to let him have two or three shillings in silver. He aſked her whoe was her ffather? She told him M^r ffield. Then he bid her come in to the Hall & ſoe ſhe did, & he went & aſked his Master, & then by & by M^r Baches ſifter (viz: M^{rs} Mary) came & gave her five shillings in silver. Then ſhe told her y^t ſhe did not deſire ſoe much, But M^{rs} Mary (as ſhe faith) Replied, take it, that would break noe ſcores; Then ſhe was aſked alſoe about the which ſhe fd mercy Tuttle & ſhee tooke in M^r Morris his Cellar? She anſwered that what ſhe had fd was the truth in the Cafe, viz That ſhee & mercy Tuttle went to Nathan^{ll} Tharps & told goodw: Tharp that they had ſome liquors & would come to her houſe the next night & drinke it, & the night Zubah fd ſhe did goe & goodw: Tharpe was in bed or goeing to Bed, but when ſhe knockt, ſhe came to y^e doore, & then ſhe told her that ſhe had brought ſome Liquo^{rs} & aſked her if mercy Tuttle had been there? But goodw: Tharp told her noe, Then Zubah faith ſhe bid her take her part of the Liquo^{rs} & ſoe ſhe did, & ſhee tooke the reſt & carried it to Mercy Tuttle (who then lived with John Johnson) & calling her out by hemming, ſhe aſked her why ſhee did not come to goodw:

Tharpes? She answered they were soe busie she Could not. Then Zubah faith she gave her the Liquo^{rs} & she dranke it & thanked her. Mercy Tuttle being examined of this, denied it as knoweing noe such thing.

Then goodw: Tharp was asked what she had to say in it? She answered, That it was not soe as Zubah related it, for she never saw Mercy Tuttle there at all wth Zubah at first, nor Zubah her selfe as she relates it: But she sd That one night Zubah came to their houfe when she was goeing to bed & told her she had got some Liquo^{rs} & desired her to keepe it till to morrow at night, & then Mercy Tuttle & she, would com[e] & drinke it; But she faith she asked her if she came honestly by it & she sd I, why would she question it? Then goodw: Tharp said That she tooke a pott & poured about halfe of it out into it & sett it up till y^e next night: Then Zubah came the next night againe & asked her if mercy had been there, & she sd, noe. Then she tooke a spoone & poured out some of it & drunk it, & Zubah alfoe drunke some & carried the rest away, as goodw: tharp sd. But Zubah sd, That she drunke none for she doth not Love it. The Court Labouring much to bring Zubah to the fight of her sin & the feverall agravations of it did at Laft proceed to Sentence; & firft called goodw: Tharp & told her, That by her owne Confession it appeares that she hath been guilty of encouraging Zubah in her sin, which the Court takes in great dislike, & for which they doe sharply reproove her, & warne her that for the future shee looke better to her family that she entertaine not any young perfons at unseafonable times nor in such wayes againe.

Zubah was alfoe told that goodw: Andrewes hath lost a table Cloath & some napkins beffides those things which was found wth her & Therefore was asked if she knew not of any that had y^m? She answered, noe, onely goodw Hodskis told her one fourth day at night between Sam^u Andrewes his houfes & her Master Hodfhone, y^t she had got a table Cloath & some napkins there: Goodw. Hodskis was examined of this before the magistrates & of what else she had Charged her, as being one that stirred her up to this wickednes when she was about to goe to M^r Hodfhon: But she perumptorily denied it & sd there was noe truth in it at all, but she thought Zubah did it out of malice against her, because she had told M^r ffied & his wife of Zubah being unseafonably out

at Nathan^{ll} Tharps house. Nathan^{ll} Tharp & his wife alsoe testified that Zubah sd she would be avenged on goodw: Hodisks or even wth her for it; soe that the matter was left wth god to bring the truth to light in his owne time [42] And before the Court proceeded to Sentence, M^r Tuttle defired: to speake to the Court, & haveing Liberty, wth great affection sd. That though her sin had been very great yet he did much pitty her & would doe her all the good he Could & he therefore defird the Court would shew her what favour they could & that she might be in such a place & family where she might enjoy the meanes of grace & be well educated for the good of her soule: The Court told her that shee sees how her unkle is affected towards her for her soules good & therefore was wished seriously to mind her owne good & soe the Court proceeded to sentence And Declared, That seeing none, that made complaints against her to the magistrates appeares to prosecute against her, for theft & dammage as they might have done, they shall onely take notice of the Case as sin against god & a publicke offence, being of evill example to others &c; And Therefore doe sentence Zubah Lampfon, being Convicted of grofs thefts & great aggravations of her sin, in adding sin to sin in grofs lieing, & Confidering the light she hath lived under & the education that she hath had, that she could not but know it to be a great sin, & at such a time when one for facts of the like nature was under punishm^t, & she not take warneing thereby, therefore its meet she should be made a warning to others, & Therefore, That shee be publikely & feverely whipped to morrow after Lecture, that others may heare & feare & doe no more soe wickedly.

AT A GEN^{ll} COURT HELD AT NEW HAVEN JUNE. 27th. 1664

The Deputy Governo^r propounded to the Towne about the schoolemafter, his yeare being Lately expired, whether they doe not thinke meete he should goe on in his worke as formerly untill M^r Chancie* come? The matter being debated was Left to the Townesmen to agree with him.

* Probably Israel Chauncy (Harvard Coll. 1661), who finally settled in Stratford.

The Deacons propounded to the Towne that they would Consider to affoard some help for the Cutting of the Elders hay, especially of Mr Davenports, & declared that Alling Ball would get it made & staked if he might have helpe but for the Cutting of his grafs; upon which motion severall persons ingaged for sundry dayes moweing.

The orders of the Gen^{ll} Court in May Laft were read to the Towne.

Mr Jones propounded to the Towne That thoſe whoe were Concerned in y^e busines of fenceing the necke that they would come to an iſſue in it.

Samuell Miles* acquainted the towne y^t he Lately fitting in the schollars ſeate obſerved many diſorders in young perſons on the Lords dayes in the time of the Publique worship of god.

There was much Complaint of dammage done in quarters by bayting of Horſes and other Cattle & after much debate the Towne ſaw Caufe to order as followeth, That noe Horſe or other beast ſhalbe bayted in any quarter or Corne feild about the Towne, but upon the owners owne proprietie; And wt ever Horſe or other beast aforeſd ſhalbe found upon any place in the fd quarters & not upon the owners Land wthout exprefis License from anoth^r, where he is ſoe bayted or found, Any perſons ſoe tranſgrefſing ſhall pay for each Defect five ſhillings beſides Dammage [halfe of which 5^s to y^e pounder & y^e othr halfe to y^e plantation; added: June 11th 1666.]

The Committee for the ſchool appointed by the Towne Aprill 28th 1664 being mett together the 23th of june (64) to Consider of matters belonging to their truſt: Mr Davenport acquainted them that (notwthſtanding what hee had declared to y^e Towne Aprill 28th (64) aforeſd Concerneing that part of Mr Hopkins Estate which was Committed to his truſt for the incouragement of Learneing in theſe parts) That he muſt always refervē that Liberty to himſelfe while he lived here as he did from the Gen^{ll} Court, that is to have a negative vote in anything that might bee

* Eldest ſon of Deacon Richard Miles; baptiz'd 1640.

p^rjudiciale to the true intent of the Testator for that Lay upon his Conscience as his truft that he muſt looke too while he lived.

Some persons of Connecticut comeing into the towne the meeting broke up wthout any further Conclusion.

Noe Particular Court in July, noe busines p^rfenting it ſelfe.

Noe Particular Court in August for the Like Reafon.

[43] AT A GEN^{tl} COURT HELD ATT NEW HAVEN THE 24th OF
AUGUST. 1664:

The Deputy Governo^r acquainted the Towne that there were fundry reports of Danger by the indians & That the Dutch Governo^r being Lately at the ffort Aurania,* & he being in Danger in reſpect of the Kings Commission^{rs} it is reported that he hath ingaged fundry of the indians to a great number to ſett upon the English at the ſame time wⁿ the Commission^{rs} aforeſd did make an onſett upon the Dutch, therefore he thought it was not o^r way to be fecure, things being in ſuch a poſture through the Countrey as now they are. John Thomas alſoe declared to y^e towne, y^t he heard M^r Winthrope advife M^r Gold of ffairefield to give notice to y^e townes that they be carefull of the watches till they heard further:

The Deputy Governo^r alſoe furth^r acquainted the Towne that he had received an open Letter from M^r ffenne[†] which came from Captaine Willett (wth anoth^r directed to M^r Winthrop) wherein was ſignified as y^t the English att Hadly had countenanced & abetted the indians about them in murdering of two meſſengers of the Mohaukes; The like intelligence he ſd, y^t he had received

* Fort Aurania, or Fort Orange, built by the Dutch at Albany.

Royal Commissioners had arrived in Boston a month before, who took possession on August 29 of New Amsterdam, under the patent given to the Duke of York. This move compelled the union of the New Haven and Connecticut colonies, as the only means of safety from encroachment by the Popiſh Duke.

† Benjamin Fenn, of Milford, one of the magistrates.

from our ffreinds at Stamford, whereby it was thought that the indians were incensed against the English.

Divers persons alfoe in Court spake as if some indians of Late had Carried it very insolently in some houses both in the towne & at farmes; The Towne Considering of the matter after much debate came to this issue, first, That the indians have notice that they come not into y^e towne wth their armes after sunfett, and that all strange indians be caused to depart from amongst our indians.

2, That for the p^{re}sent time of danger there be two men hired at y^e publike Charge to ward in the day time: And that the Watches be reduced to seuen a night, according to former orders in the like Case.

Capt: Nash propounded to the Towne that they would appoint a time as would best sute their occasions to trayne, & it was agreed to be secondaye come fortnight.

M^r Gilbert propounded about the necke, that there might be some stop made at the Bridge to keepe in the oxen for the p^{re}venting of dammage in indian Corne.

The towne were acquainted that its necessary some rates be lay^d for the defraying of Publike Charges both of towne & juridiccion. After debate it was ordered y^t a Rate & halfe be pay^d into the towne Treasurer, the one halfe in octob: next & the other halfe in March next after, in such pay & at such prices as is ordered by y^e juridiccion.

Richard Johnson acquainted the towne that the pound is not fit to keepe any Cattie in; he thought there must be some new Potts gotten to repayre it.—

The Deputy Governo^r acquainted the towne that he heard y^t something done the Laft Gen^l Court for y^e juridiccion was misreported, as if we had invited Connecticutt men for a compliance: * he sd nothing was moved upon that account, & soe told them the vote & desired that harsh Censures might be suspended, & further sd that the busines was Left to be iſsued by the Commission^{rs} according to the Articles of Confederacion at their next meeting.

* The vote of the last General Court, as given in N. H. Records, ii, 546, was that if the Connecticut Colony come and make a claim upon New Haven by virtue of their charter, New Haven will submit, pending a meeting of the Commissioners of the New England Colonies.

[44] AT A COURT HELD ATT NEWHAVEN THE 6th OF
SEPTEMB: 1664:

John Cooper senior p^resented an jnventory of y^e Estate of John Vinton* & Elino^r Vinton his wife, both deceased, as priz^{ed} by Thomas Kemberly senio^r & ffrancis Browne; But the children of the Deceased being not come as were expected, The Court was adjourned untill the next morneing & they all with the Children ordered to make their appearance, which accordingly they did.

And Elinor Vinton, the Eldest Daughter of y^e deceased, being about the age of sixteene yeares, was asked if the Jnventory was full? Shee declared y^t she was cleare y^t it was a true & full Jnventory to y^e best of her knowledge & could take oath of it, & accordingly she did; Thomas Kemberly senio^r & ffrancis Browne alsoe testified upon oath y^t y^e apprizem^t was just to y^e best of light, excepting some few things that were at M^r Tho: Yales which they had not seene. There being fundry debts Charged in y^e Jnventory as due from this Estate they were read, & Elinor Vinton aforeid was asked if she had anything to say against them or any of y^m? She said noe, but thought they were all just.

The Eldest sonne, whose name was John, being about y^e age of 14 yeares, & his Sister Elinor aforeid were asked whoe they would desire as Guardian or overseer to administer upon the Estate? They both desired That M^r Tho: Yale & John Cooper aforeid might doe it, which the Court approoved & soe Committed the Care both of y^e Children & Estate to them to see y^t the debts be pay^d & righteousnes attended which they accepted.

The Court haveing had some thoughts of giveing liberty for y^e disposing of y^e Children as orphans according to order, But understanding that the Children had received a Letter from M^r Purchase Clarke of the iron-workes at Ling, which was p^resented & read (& is alsoe kept upon file), wherein he shewes much affection to y^e Children & Earnest desire of y^r commeing thither where their parents had formerly lived, & they bred & Borne, & most of their friends & some remote relations being there, he alsoe promised to take y^e Care of them & to see y^m disposed off

* John Vinton, of Lynn, seems to have been concerned in the East Haven iron works, where he and his wife died, both on August 3, 1664. Oliver Purchase, of Lynn, was concerned in the same works.

for their good; The Co^{rt} alfoe understanding by Bro: Cooper y^t M^r Purchafe was an able man & of good Repute for godlines & y^t he had told him y^e substance of w^t he had writt when he was Lately in y^e Bay; Now the Court haveing Considered the Case & perceiveing by the Children an earnest desire to goe thither, upon this motion did judge it best for y^e Children y^t they be sent with the first Conveniency, & soe did order M^r Yale & Jn^o Cooper to take the Care of it & see them comfortably provided for their voyage, which accordingly they did & as we understand since by Patricke Morraine, sometime servant to M^r Purchafe, comeing from thence, the Children were Loveingly received by M^r Purchafe aforefd & very well disposd of as might be for their good.

BEFORE THE COURT AT M^r JONES HIS HOUSE OCTOB: 25th: 1664

Upon the desire of M^r Samuell Wakeman & M^r Samuell Kitchell the Court mett to heare what they had now to propound, whoe Declared That they being Executors of y^e Estate of M^r John Wakeman, their ffather now deceased, haveing made a tender of the Estate of Jn^o Walker* their kinsman deceased according to the Courts order, they informed y^e Court y^t the Last intelligence they received from his freinds in England Concerneing it was, That they thought the Estate might be better here then there, therefore they now desired to know the Courts mind concerneing it, & declared themselves willing to refigne up the estate into the Courts hands if they knew how better to dispose of it, for they were not willing to be responsible to any for more then the principle, but would rather give someting to be freed of it, for they did not know that the improovem^t would advance the Charges expended. The Court declared that they know not any soe fit as y^m selves (being related to him) to intrust with it, & therefore, if they would now ingage to the Court to be responsible for the principle when it shalbe legally demanded, it was as much as they should require; Which they both jointly & severally accepted, & ingaged unto y^e Court to fee performed.

* Mr. John Wakeman's servant, John Walker, died in 1659 (cf. N. H. Records, iii, 346, 425); Mr. Wakeman died in 1661, and his estate was administered by a son (Samuel) and a son-in-law (Samuel Kitchel, husband of Elizabeth).

[45] AT A COURT HELD AT N-HAVEN THE FIRST OF
NOVEMB: 1664:

Samuell Hemmingway Plaintiff. } In an action of debt, wth Charges
John Cooper senior* Defend^t } & dammages unto the value of 14^{lb}:
The Plaintiff declared That one Thomas Sewell came from Say-
broke to worke at the iron workes (June 4th (63) & comeing
to his house his father Cooper ingaged to pay for his diat while
he workt for him in the workes; now in Octob: next after, his
father & he reckoned, & he pay^d him for his dyat to y^t time;
now fince y^t time he being to goe from y^e Capts house to his
owne, there being severall men at dyat wth him, he spake to y^m
to provide for themselves for they were not like to goe with him,
& soe they spake to his father Coop. about it & they sd that he
told them y^t he would provide them vittayles, & tooles if they
could get a place to be in; soe telling him w^t his father had sd
Thomas Adams & Thomas Sewell went along with him to his
house & he dyated y^m, & soe he had provisions of his father
toward their dyat, viz: a barrell of Beefe & when it was almost
spent he went to M^r Yale & his father & told them y^t his meate
was almost spent & y^t it had not y^e Packers marke on it. After
this speakeing wth his father at Jn^o Potters house he told him
y^t if he would not supply him he must take away his men; his
father answered him y^t he would get him meate as foone as he
Could & as good as he Could & pay for their dyat, & what would
he have more; & accordingly as foone as he Could he brought
from y^e towne a barrell of Porke & beefe & he had it of him, &
soe it past along, & he boarded this Tho: Sewell untill about
tenth of July (64), & then he ran away & he had demanded this
money of his father, but he refuses to pay it; it comes to about
nine pounds, his dyat; therefore he defired of y^e Court Right in
y^e Cafe.

The Defend^t answrd That for y^t time from June to october
he did pay him as he had ingaged, but for y^e time since he did not
understand any Contract for y^e dyat of Thomas Sewell & Tho:
Adams, but they went wth him to his house upon w^t account he
knowes not, for they was not then in y^e worke for sometime, But

* Sarah, wife of Samuel Hemmingway, and Hannah, wife of John Potter, were daughters of John Cooper, Senior.

about three weekes after, these two ingaged to cut 100 Cord of wood by the first May next, & he sd y^t he had desired his sonne to dyat one, but he refused; but indeed when David Phillips went to his house he did let him have a barrell of Porke & Beefe, & further pleaded y^t when he reckoned wth his sonne the laft March, his sonne did not bring in these two Toms dyat, though he spake to him of it; he answere he should doe well enough wth y^m now; to this laft pafnage Mr Yale testifyed y^e truth of it, being p^rfent. Sam^{ll} Hemingway was asked the reaon of this? He answere it was because he had his fath^{rs} promise for it, & he had not then reckoned with the men which they used to doe before they bring it to account: The Defend^t owned y^t he sd to those two if they could get a place to be in y^t he would find y^m vittayles & tooles, But did not owne any Contract for y^r dyat from octob. before mentioned; therefore the Plaintiffe was called to produce his proofe; ffor which, John Potter was called whoe testified That he heard his ffather Cooper say y^t he would pay Sam^{ll} Hemingway about boarding the men; he could not say for fewell in particular, but onely of y^e men in generall, for his father and he comeing one day to y^e water fide together his father spake of a great deal of trouble he met wth about these men & y^t Samuell Hemingway was unsatisfied about the provifion, & his father sd he would gett the Best he could for him & he knew not w^t he Could doe more.

Hannah Potter alsoe testified That in february laft or the beginning of March her Bro: Hemingway at their house telling her ffather That if he would not provide meate he muft take the men away & provide for them, & Her ffather then answrd him, That he would get him as good as he could & as foone as he could & pay for the mens dyat, & w^t could he doe more: now there was onely then at dyat David Phillips, Tho: Sewell & Tho: Adams.

Hannah Potter further testified Concerneing y^t time of october when they went to her brothers That her father was troubled That Sam^{ll} Hemmingway would not take the men, & sd y^t if Sam: would dyat them he would fee him pay^d. The testimony given in on each fide were accepted both by Plaintiffe & defend^t wthout oath, & the Court haveing heard w^t they had to say deferred y^e matter for further light till y^e next Court, & they

ordered them to attend & bring in w^t they had further to say in the Cafe.

Deacon Pecke propounded to y^e Co^{rt} in y^e behalfe of Leonard Austine his kinsman; y^t Job Hall had made over all his Right in accomodations of Land & meadow in or about N-Haven unto this Leonard Austine aforesd & had writt to him to see him posseſſed of it. Now to cleare the matter he p^rſented a Letter of Attournie in y^e forme of a deed of Convayance under y^e hand of Job Hall, which was read & approved, noe one appeareing to lay ſoe good a Clayme, But y^e f^d Leonard not being of age for Convayance of Lands Chofe Deacon W^m Pecke for his Guardian & ſoe it was made over to him in his behalfe, viz. all the lands that did of Right belong to Job Hall,* He paying y^e Alienation.

[46] Thomas Beamont being in poſeſſion of the homelott of Job Hall aforesd & haveing (as he ap^rhended) Juſt Right thereunto as by a writeing under the hand of y^e fd Job Hall Left in y^e hand of Authority here when he went for England might apeare, but this writeing not being at p^rſent to be found he declared, That he had come to a composition for y^e fd Lott wth Leonard Austine by y^e advice & concurrence of W^m Pecke, now his Guardian, & therefore now defired it might be ſettled to him in Court, which accordinly W^m Pecke in y^e behalfe & wth y^e Consent of y^e fd Leonard Austine now p^rſent did now Alienate to the fd Thomas Beamont wth all y^e Rights & privilidges thereunto belonging for ever:—only Tho: Beamont defired this proviſo might be Entred, y^t if at any time hereafter y^e forementioned writeing be found & it there by appeare y^t the fd homelott, was his owne before, y^t then y^e fd Leonard Austine returne backe y^e value now agreed to be payd for the fame, viz: 3^{lbs}, & this the fd Leonard declared his Consent unto, this alienation to be payd betwixt y^m.

AT A GENE^{ll} COURT HELD AT NEW HAVEN NOVEMB: 19th 1664:

The Deputy Governo^r acquainted the towne y^t the occation of y^e meeting was, that there were ſome Gentlemen from Con-

* Job Hall's home lot was on the southwest corner of Elm and High streets; he had returned to England soon after 1650.

necticutt that had someting to acquaint y^e towne withall, & he thought the busines in Gen^{ll} was to require our submision to Connecticutt wth some oth^r propositions: He further minded y^e towne of the peace & unity y^t god had hitherto Continued amongst us & the many blefsings both on y^e Right hand & Left y^t we had enjoyed under this governmen^t, & alfoe told the towne that wee are a people in Combination wth oth^{rs} & therefore could not give a full anfw^r without firt acquainting y^e other plantations, & then y^t we ourfelves were not a full meeting of y^e towne, divers of y^e farmes haveing not warneing: But the Gent: being come in, M^r Jones defired to see their Commission; They declared that they shoule fhev it to perfons deputed, but after Read it, & then declared what they had to say to y^e towne. (The perfons were M^r John Allyn & M^r Sam^{ll} Shearman.) These Gent: urged to have y^e matter put to vote, but they were told y^t y^e townemeeting was not full; But M^r Allyn fd y^t if M^r Shearman did Consent, which he thought he would, he shoule take the boldnes to put it to vote himfelfe, but his speech was disliked & after witnesed against & they were defired to withdraw a while & the towne would Consider to give them an anfw^r; & soe they did, & the towne Considering of it came to this Concluſion as their p^{re}ſent anfw^r by a Gen^{ll} vote, onely one dissenting; which anfw^r followes their declaration: The Gent: aforeſd being called in againe the anfw^r was read to y^m; they defird a Coppy of it, which was granted, they Leaveing a Coppy of w^t they had declared which they promifed, & is here inferted as ffolloweth:

Wee underwritten In his Maj^{ties} name by order from y^e Gen^{ll} Aſſembly of Connecticutt doe require all y^e inhabitants of y^e towne of Newhaven to submit to y^e governem^t Eſtablished in y^e Colony of Connecticutt by his Maj^{ties} gracious graunt to y^e Colony of Connecticutt.

Wee doe declare y^t y^e Gen^{ll} Aſſembly of Connecticutt doth inuest W^m Leete & W^m Jones Elq^r, M^r Gilbert, M^r ffenn, M^r Crane, M^r Treat & M^r Lawes with magiftraticall power to afsift in y^e governm^t of y^e plantations of Newhaven, milford, Branford, Guilford & Stan福德 & y^e people thereof, according to y^e lawes of y^e corporation of Conecticutt, or soe many of thoſe orders y^t formerly have been of uſe amongſt y^m & are not contradictory to y^t Tenor^r of o^r Charter, untill y^e Court order otherwife;

Wee doe alsoe in y^e name, & by order of y^e Gen^{ll} Assembly declare that all other military & Civill officers are Established in their respective places untill y^e Court in May next. Wee doe alsoe declare by order from y^e Gen^{ll} Court aforeid that they will not call to account what hath formerly passed to an issue in your Courts of judicature.

John Allyn
Samuell Shearman

Wee doe further declare y^t it is intended by the Gen^{ll} Court of Connecticutt that y^e ffreemen of N-haven upon y^e p^rfentm^t of their names (wth testimony) be accepted as ffreemen of Connecticutt.

John Allyn
Samuell Shearman

[47] Here ffolloweth two writeings Recorded at the desire of M^r William Jones.

Whereas my much Honord ffather Theophilus Eaton of Newhaven in New England merchant did by his Will bearing date the twelfth day of August one thoufand six hundred fifty & six amongst other things declare that his mind & will was that the rest of his Eftate which was not by the faid Will before disposed of, both in houfes, Lands, farmes, mills, with all Reverfion or Reversions & moveables, shoule be devided amongt his three Children, Theophilus, Mary, & Hannah in Equall shares as by the faid Will, relation thereunto being had, more fully may appeare; And Whereas my fister Hannah hath by her deed under hand & feale duely perfected, bearing Date with theſe p^rſents, Remifed, Released & for ever quitt Clayme unto me of all the Right, title or demand which ſhe hath or any wayes may Clayme or Challenge by virtue of the fd Will or otherwife unto any Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments belonging to my fd ffather in the Parish of great Budworth in the County of Chester in England, and hath Covenanted to fecure the fame unto me from all perfons Claimeing by from or under her or the fd Will: And Whereas in Consideration thereof & of a Gilt Bafon & Ewer, I have entred into two Bonds of this Date for paymt of one hundred pounds unto her, that is to fay fifty pounds on the third day of october next & fifty poundes on the fecond day of Aprill in the yeare

of our Lord one thousand six hundred & sixty —— as by the sd Bondes, relation thereunto being had, more fully may & doth appeare; Now know ye that I Theophilus Eaton, of Dublin in Ireland, Esqr, sonne & heire to the said Theophilus Eaton deceased, have further, for & in Consideration of the sd Release perfected as aforesaid, Bargained & sould like as by these presents I doe Bargaine & fell unto my said Deare sister Hannah Eaton all my Right, Title & jntereft that I have or any wayes Claime of in or unto any the personall or Real Estate in New England confifting in houfes, Lands, Tenements, Goods, Chattells, debts and Creditts belonging to my said ffather & by his said Will devized & left unto me and doe by these presents give unto my said sister full Power & absolute authority to receive, order & dispose with the same to her best advantage and as she judgeth most expedient, without giveing or rendring any Accompt unto me, my Executo^{rs} or Administrato^{rs} for the same or any part of the same; In Witnes whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & feale this Eight and twentieth day of March, one thousand six hundred fifty & nine. 1659.

Theophilus Eaton.

Signed, sealed and delivered
in the Prefence of

Thomas Yale

Jno Pepper

Sarah Hoghton

Sa: Eaton

Know all men by these presents that I Hannah Eaton of the Parish of st Andrew Holborne, London, Spiner, for & in Consideration of a marriage by gods permision shortly to be had & solemnized betweene William Jones of the Parish of Martins in the field in the County of Midd. Gent: and mee the said Hannah Eaton, Have given, granted, afsigned and fett over and by these presents doe fully clearely & absolutely give, grant, afsigne & sett over unto the said William Jones his Executo^{rs} Administrato^{rs} & afsignes All my Eltate, Right, Title, interest, property, profit, Clayme & demand what soever of, into & out of all & singular mesuages, Lands, Tenem^{ts}, Mills, Hereditaments & other reall & personall Estate whatsoever, whereof and wherein I have or ought

to have any Estate, right, title, or interest, which are situate, Lying & being within the Commonwealth of England & in New England and in any other place or places whatsoever, by force, virtue or means of the Last Will & Testament of Theophilus Eaton Late of Newhaven in New England aforesaid, my Late father, deceased, bearing date the twelth day of August, one thousand six hundred fifty & six, or of one writing bearing Date the Eight & twentieth day of March now last past, made by Theophilus Eaton, Esq^r, my brother, unto mee, or by any other wayes or means whatsoever or howsoever, To Have & to Hold, the said p^rmises hereby given, granted, assigned & sett over unto the said [48] William Jones his Execut^{rs}, Adm^{rs} and Aſsignes from henceforth peaceably and quietly for ever. In Witnes Whereof I the said Hannah Eaton have hereunto sett my hand and feale the fourth day of July In the yeare of our Lord One Thousand six hundred fifty and nine.

Hannah Eaton.

Sealed and delivered in

the presence of

David Yale

France

John

Here followes ſome writings Recorded at y^e desire of M^r Benja: Ling, wth Consent of the Court at Newhaven.

I Tho: Yale* of New Haven as Agent, Authorised and Intrusted, for the ſettling, & deviding of an Estate Left by y^e Late Honorable Theophilus Eaton Esq^r betwixt his Children, Theophilus, Mary and Hannah, I hereby doe declare, that It is agreed betwixt M^r Valentine Hill of Piscattaway, Merch^t, (husband to the ſaid Mary) and my ſelfe, that he ſhall have & enjoy the whole farme belonging to the ſd Estate, Lyeing at Stony River, with all buildings thereupon, and appurtenances thereunto, to have & enjoy the fame to him & his heires for ever,

And I the aforesaid Valentine Hill, in Consideration of y^e ſaid farme, & other Estate in Cattell already received, doe acknowledge my ſelfe fully ſatified & payd the portion or Legacy given

* Thomas Yale, uncle of Elihu Yale, was a son of Governor Eaton's second wife.

unto her by her father, and hereby doe acquitt, both the said Attornie & the proprietrs to that Estate of all debts, dewes, and demands in New England for ever; In witnes hereof we have Enterchangeably set our hands & feales this 12th of September, one thousand six hundred fifty & nine, 1659.

Thomas Yale, Seale.

Sealed and delivered
in the p^rfence of
Mathew Gilbert

Know all men by these p^rfents that I Valentine Hill of Dover in Piscattaq. River in New England, M^rch^t, & Mary my Wife, for & in Consideration of the summe of two hundred & thirty pounds to us in hand pay^d before the enfealeing & delivery hereof by M^r Nathaniell Micklethwaite of London, M^rch^t, wherewith we acknowledge or selves fully satifified, doe by these p^rfents give, grant, bargaine, fell, alieane, afsigne & fett over unto the sd Nathaniell Micklethwaite, M^rch^t, his heires, executo^{rs} or afsignes for ever a Certaine ffarme, Containeing three hundred Acres of upland, be it more or Lefs, with sixty [49] Acres of meadow, be it more or Lefs, adjoyneing therunto, wth all the buildings thereupon & appurtenances & privilidges thereunto belonging or appertaining, which f^d ffarme & appurtenances was formerly in the possestion of Theophilus Eaton, Esqr, Govern^r of New Haven, given by him as Legacie to Mary My Wife & is scituat^e & being at Stony River in the towneſhip of Newhaven in New England aforefd, And I the sd Vall: Hill & Mary my wife doe hereby promise to y^e fd Nathan^{ll} Micklethwait that the sd ffarme wth all the bargained p^rmises are free from all failes, Mortgages & incumbrances w^t soever, & that the sd Vall: Hill and Mary my wife are the true & proper owners thereof at the makeing of this p^rsent writing, & furth^r I the sd Vall: Hill & Mary my wife doe hereby promise to defend the title thereof against all manner of perfons from, by or under us Layeing Claime to y^e fame, & to deliver up all writeings Concerneing the fame fayrely written & uncancelle^d, and to give such further assurance to the sd Micklethwaite of the above Bargained p^rmises as he or his Learned Counsell shall devise, And hereunto I the fd Vall: Hill & Mary my wife doe bind ourſelves, or heires & Executo^{rs}. In

witnes whereof have hereunto put our hands & seales the second day of Novemb: one thoufand six hundred and fixtie 1660.

Val: Hill	O
Mary Hill	()

fealed & delivered in p'rnce of

William Norton

Elias Stileman

Tho: Trenicke*

This jnstrum^t above was acknowledged by M^r Vall: Hill & Mary his wife to be their free act & deed y^e 15 Novemb: 1660.
Before me Elias Stileman—Commiffion^r.

That Whereas Valentine Hill of Dover, Piscataq. River, have fould unto M^r Nathaniell Micklethwaite of London, M^rch^t, a farme for two hundred & thirty pounds sterll. in hand payd, thefe p^rfents Witnes y^t in Cafe the fd M^r Micklethwaite shall at any time within eightene months from the date hereof dislike of the fd bargaine, that then the fd Vall: Hill doth hereby oblige himfelfe unto the fd M^r Micklethwaite or his afsignes to give him or them the fd summe of two hundred thirty pounds in fifteen moneths time from the time y^t the fd Micklethwaite shall give the fd Hill notice of his dislike, in M^rch^tble boards, at fifty shillings per mill., & mer^t pine two inch Plankes, at fower pounds per mill., & upon true payment as aforefd the s^d ffarme to returne back againe unto the fd Hill. In witnes whereof the fd Vall: Hill hath hereunto fet his hand & feale the 2^d of Novemb: 1660.

It is agreed that the boards & Planke above specified are to be delivered in fome convenient place in Piscataq^r River.

Val: Hill	()
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Teftes Elias Stileman

Witnes John Sealy

[50] AT A COURT HELD AT NEWHAVEN DECEMBER. 6^t. 1664.

The Cafe depending betwixt Sam^{ll} Hemingway Plaintiff & Jn^o Coop^r Defend^t y^e Laft Court came now againe to be Considered, & for further evidence in y^e Cafe the Plaint: desired that

* Perhaps a scribe's error for Thomas Trickey (of Dover, died 1675).

Ralph Russell might speake, & he having Liberty testified, That Jn^o Coop^r senio^r promised to fee Sam^{ll} Hemingway payd for the dyatt of Thomas Sewell soe long as he was in the worke. This he sd was June 4th (63). The plea on both fides was read & Considered; the Plaintiff: & Defend^t haveing noe more to say, The Court proceeded to sentence, which was this. That they find for the Plaintiffe That the defend^t pay for y^e dyat of Thomas Sewell to y^e plaint: from the 28th of octob: (63) to y^e tenth of July (64) according to just account; & for Coft & Court Charges 8 shillings.

James Russell doth alienate for ever to W^m Trowbridge his house & barne & homelott, with two acres 3/4 on the west fide, being part of his first division, lieing betwixt Land sometyme belonging to Mathew Camfield on y^e one fide & Thompson on the other side, & all his 2^d division more or lefse, wth the 3^d part of two acres of meadow Lieing in Solitary Cove: The Alienation to be payd betwixt y^m.

John Brookes (haveing beene complayned of by Thomas Morris for very boysterous & distempered Carriages in his family, throwinge downe his wife &c & makeing great disturbance) he now acknowledged his evill & profest himselfe sorry for such a disorder in breaking the peace, confess it was done in his pafision & he hoped he should take warneing & be more Carefull for the future; he was seriously warned soe to doe. Bro: kemberly being one that helped to iffue the busines betwixt Tho: Morris & Jn^o Brookes, declared That he ap^hended John Brookes had spoke to Tho: Morris his satiffaction, onely he was to declare the matter to the former Arbitrato^{rs} all together, which John Brookes had not attended, onely as he sd he had spoke to y^m apart, which Thomas Morris seemed not to be satiffyed with.

Sam^{ll} fford haveing beene complayned of a grofs publike disorder & to the dammage of some persons, as being suspected to have a hand in y^e splitting of fundry new pofts neare the West bridge of George Rosses, & of splitting pofts & breakeing downe a parcell of ffence belonging to Jn^o Alling in y^e West Lane, it being on the evening before the sabbath & he being feene to come y^t way with an axe after sunfett; The pofts were feene unsplitt & the fence a little before his comeing home & yet was feene the next morneing all done, as persons came to y^e meeting; he have-

ing beeene examined before y^e magistrates about it did owne his comeing y^t way foie late & bringing an axe but sd he tooke it up at Isaack Beechers, but denied y^e doeing of it, but Confesled there was juft ground of fufpition against him; he being bound over to anfw^r the matter at this Court was now called to know what he had further to fay for him felfe? He answerey y^t he had given in what he had to fay already, & therefore if any did accuse him he sd he was ready to anfw^r. He was then minded of w^t he had owned about the axe & y^t he confeit he had given just ground of fufpicion against him. He answerey That he spake at that time his fimple thoughts & not from any guilt nor as he knoweing any fuch thing, all which proved false by his owne confession afterwards. He was told y^t he had spoke as if fome could cleare him; He sd there was Jn^o Thomas junio^r & Sam^{ll} Tharpe, who being afkt, teftified That they faw him come along the weft Lane before them & they did not fee him doe it (but this proved a false teftimony as by y^r owne Confession afterwards apeared, haveing all three a hand in y^e fact). Sam^{ll} fford was then further examined about y^e axe, he Confeit it was his brother Nathan^{ll} Tharpes* axe, Which axe he was told had been tryed in y^e markes of the pofts & as Sam^{ll} Whitehead, George Roſs, Jn^o Winton & the Marshall teftified y^t it futed the markes to a hayres breadth as near as they could judge, y^t it muſt be y^e very axe or another juſt Like it, & therefore he was told y^t he was under further ground of fufpicion, But he denied y^t he had any axe all along the weft lane till he came neare Isaack Beechers: He was further told y^t he had sd at Jn^o Thomas his houſe y^t he would take his oath y^t Jn^o Thomas junio^r did not doe it, which he owned, & then was told y^t he could not doe y^t but he muſt know whoe did it; He was told by y^e marſhall y^t he had fd y^t he knew whoe did it. He defired evidence might be produced; then Edmund Dorman teftified y^t he heard Sam^{ll} fford fay in hay time y^t he knew who did fuch things as to breake downe ffence; for there had been fence broke downe feveral times before this.

The Court haveing Considered of y^e busines, declared, That they find further ground of fufpicion against Sam^{ll} fford; there being fome persons not here as were ap'hended could give further light

* Mary, daughter of Timothy and sister of Samuel Ford, was the wife of Nathaniel Tharp.

in y^e case, they referred y^e matter unto the next Court, & he to give five pound Bayle for his appearance or remayne in y^e Marshalls hands till he doe: Jn^o Thomas junio^r & Tho: Adams was to be warned alsoe then to appeare to give answ^r for their Breach of Sabbath about Burneing Coale.

[51] BEFORE THE MAGISTRATES DECEMB: 15th 1664.

Young Tom the indian being complained of by W^m Tompson of very turbulent Carriages at his Brother Jn^o* his house to the affrighting of his wife and Children, & breakeing of the window wth a Clapboard, & this in y^e beginning of the evening after it was darke on y^e last 3^d day of y^e weeke; Tom the indian being asked about it Confest y^t he was drunke & by theyr beating of him he was provoaked to doe foe & id y^t he carried some Leather for y^e iron worke man from y^e tanners to the waterfide & he gave him halfe a pint of Liquor & some oth^{rs} at ordinary had given him some Drams. He was ordered to pay ten shillings for his drunkennes according to Law well knowne by y^m, & the busines about fider & liquors further to be enquired into.

AT A COURT IN PRIVATE DECEMB: 16th 1664.

Sundry indians haveing received much dammage in their Corne by horses, & the dammage haveing been judged by Mathew Moulthrop senior & Jn^o Potter, Abraham Dowltile & ffrrancis Browne unto the quantity of 17 bushels, The Court did Consider of the matter & findeing the indians much unsatisfied did allow them besides their dammage in reference to their twice bringing the horses to y^e pound 7 bushell $\frac{3}{4}$ more, & Leavied y^e fame upon the severall horses proportionably to y^e best of their Judgem^t, & appointed the indians to receive the fame of the severall owners of them, & gave them a Bill of the particulars to y^t end, Leaveing the indians themselves to divide y^e Corne as they saw good.

* This John Thompson (Senior) had brothers Anthony and William; he died in 1674. His wife, Ellen Harrison, died in 1689.

BEFORE YE COURT IN PRIVATE DECEMB: 20. (64).

John Thomas junio^r haveing by some examination before the magistrate made Confeslion of the busines Concerneing the pofts & ffence (under which Sam^{ll} fford stood as justly suspiciois) & he Confest y^t they, viz: Sam^{ll} fford, Sam^{ll} Tharpe & himfelfe was together when it was done, but Layed y^e doeing of it all upon Sam^{ll} Tharpe, ffor which now Sam^{ll} Tharpe was called in examination; whoe after fundry evasions did say he would relate the truth in y^e cafe, & fd That he & Jn^o Thomas junio^r did stay at the west Hill untill Sam^{ll} fford came to y^m y^t laft day of y^e weake at night, & foe came together & wⁿ they came to y^e pofts a litle on this side the west Bridge Jn^o Thomas fd to him, splitt two or three of y^m pofts for they was Thompsons & he had tooke a load of wood of his, & he haveing his Bro: Nathaniells axe did foe, but being come away a litle from them Sam^{ll} fford turned back & fd split the rest of y^m for he had tooke a loade of Pallafadoes from him, & foe he went & splitt y^e rest of them; then as they were comeing along the Weft Lane John Thomas fd Let us goe a vieweing, & I fd where? & they fd Saint Allings ffence, & when they came to it they fd splitt the pofts at one blow, & they would pull it downe, & foe Sam^{ll} Tharpe fd he did, & they did pull it down, & further fd that Jn^o Thomas haveing his ffathers Cloake about him Sam^{ll} fford laughed at him to see how he bulled wth it to pull downe y^e ffence; then Sam^{ll} Tharpe fd that Sam^{ll} fford tooke the axe of him to carry to his brothers & foe they parted, but further fd y^t he understood by discourse of Sam: fford & Thomas Adams y^t they two wth Jn^o Ives had pulled downe the rest of y^e fence y^t had formerly been broke downe in y^e West Lane &c.

Sam^{ll} fford was now sent for & being come (though he p^rtended y^t he was sicke) he was called to speake the truth about y^t for which he was under Bayle, & was told y^t they should be glad if the hand of god upon his body had awakened his Conscience to speake the truth in y^e Cafe, & was minded of his fin before the Court when he was questioned, & was told y^t Sam^{ll} Tharpe had Confesled the whole buffines; And Sam: Tharpe told him y^t he had a great deale of eafe in his Confcience since he had Confesled, yet not wthstanding all that was fd to him, he

stood stupid & as a sott full of guilt now before y^e Court & at last being urged to speake the truth he went on in sinfull evasions justifieing w^t he had fd, y^t he was before y^m in y^e west Lane, & that his backe was towards y^m & foe would not take notice of y^m w^t they did, nor did he know. But he was warned to take heed that he did not goe on provoaking god, not knoweing how soone he may be called to give answier for those things, yet nothing pr^vayled, But still persisted in denieing haveing any hand in it, & falsoyly fd y^t wⁿ they were Chopping he heard a noyse but knew not what they did. But at laft being asked if he did not know y^t this ffence was thus done downe then, he answrd, he did; then he was asked why he had foe often denied it? He answered Because he was foe threatned about it & from his owne sinfull heart togeth^r: & he alsoe owned that he had told goodm Tharpe & his wife y^t they were all alike cleare or alike guilty. [52] Sam^{ll} fford further fd That Sam: Tharpe did it, y^t is breake downe y^e fence, because John Alling had beene y^e caufe of his setting in y^e stockes, & fd y^t if Jn^o Alling set it up new againe he would split it downe. But this Sam: Tharpe denied. Sam^{ll} Tharpe was asked if he did not cutt off John Allings horfe eare: He answrd noe: he was told that there were two y^t testified y^t he fd y^t if Jn^o Alling brought him to y^e Court about y^e fence he would cutt off his horfes eares & tayle. But he perumptorily denied it. & fd they spake falsoyly y^t foe fd.

Then Sam^{ll} fford was asked if he had noe hand in cutting off y^e horfes eare, or if he did not know who did it? He answered he was not guilty in the thing, neither did he know any. But Eleazar Stint told him y^t he did it, and being asked wⁿ he told him, He answrd, on the Sabbath in y^e meeting a little before prayer began, in y^e souldiers seate: But Eleazar being afterwards examined about it perumptorily denied it.

Sam^{ll} Tharpe was told y^t Bayle would be accepted for him; if any would give ten pound Bayle for his appearance the next Court, he might have his liberty. Then W^m Tharpe his father being pr^fent did ingage ten pound for his appearance y^e next Court, And Sam^{ll} fford was dismised under the same Bayle of five pound, entered by his father to y^e marshall.

AT A GEN^{ll} COURT HELD AT NEW HAVEN DECEMB: 26th 1664.

M^r Jones acquainted the towne That John Herriman, the towne treasurer, had p^rfented his accounts for the yeare 1663: & they had beene Audited by those apointed thereunto, all which was read to the towne in the particulars of y^m & the Ballance as to y^m appeared were that y^r remayned due to the Treasurer five shillings two pence.

The Towne were acquainted alsoe that W^m Andrews demanded 03^{lb}: 08^s: 09^d for makeing a bridge over Stony River. There were much debate about it, & at Laft left wth the townesmen to speake wth Branford & thole at iron-workes about the Charge expended, but for another Charge or setting up another the towne would engage nothing till furth^r Consideration.

John Browne complayned y^t John Jagger & Eliakim Hitchcock quarrelled together on the fabbath in y^e meeting, when M^r Davenport was in his sermon, strikeing & kickeing each other; Edward Preston & Jn^o Alling fd y^e fame. Upon Consideration of things of this nature, The Towne apointed Edward Preston to take notice of persons disorderly at the Lower end of y^e meeting house, and Abraham Dickerman about y^e doore, & they to make complaynt to authority to see if these evills may be redrefsed y^t have soe long been complayned off. These being not here the marshall was to acquaint them with it.

The Townesmen propounded about the ffort against George Pardees, that they thought it was best to dispose of it, being almost rotten: It was Left to y^e townesmen to dispose of it for the townes advantage.

Abraham dowlittle propounded to y^e towne y^t they would be pleased to give him a peice of meadow lieing above the bogmine Creeke; the quantity it was thought to be about 20 acres; but some spake against it & thought rather he should have y^e use of it; But after much debate it came to this conclusion, That he should have the use of halfe of it for the space of 21 yeares, payeing the rates of it.—

John Herriman acquainted y^e Court y^t Ralph Russell propounded for a piece of Land at the iron works, But it was anfwrd him that he must first be approved on by the Committee to be a planter.

It was alsoe propounded That John Potter & Sam^{ll} Heminway defired to buy 20 acres of the fresh meadow, but nothing was done in it.

It was alsoe propounded y^t Cap^t Clark defired a piece of the fresh meadow y^t was undispoed of; It was Left to y^e townsmen.

Henry Morrill complayned, that perfons tooke downe the fence as they went to the fferry & Left it downe; he was told that there was the same penalty upon it as for Leaveing open the quarter gates.

[53] Cap^t Nash propounded that Henry Morrill might be pounder for that quarter called the Governo^{rs} quarter & the oyster shell field; he was by vote confirmed & allowed to have the use of the pound & poundage according to orders in y^t cafe.

John Benham propounded to have someting allowed him for Beating the Drumm at trayning & some oth^r times; Capt. Nash acquainted the Towne that he was promisifd to have just satiffaction, there being none appointed to doe it by the towne; it was sd y^t John Benham had agreed to doe y^e whole drumming for y^e same fallary that Thomas Kemberly junio^r had, But he & his relations seemed not to be willing he shoule be put out, except the towne did it; But the towne seemed not to be satiffyed with it, but exprefised y^m felves as if he shoule allow John Benham out of his fallary for what he did this yeare.

John Coop^r propounded for some Land beyond the great pond in reference to Capt Clarke: there was speech of about 10 acres granted formerly, But the towne now declared That it must be to perfons whom the towne approves & not to the perfons that are now at the iron workes.

AT A COURT HELD AT NEWHAVEN JANUARY 3^d 1664

Sam^{ll} fford, being under five pound Bayle ingaged by his father for his appearance at this Court, was now called three times & the Laft time told y^t if he answere not his Bayle was forfeit; But he answere not, then Timothy fford whoe gave Bayle for him was called & answere, That he indeed did ingage 5^{lbs} for his

sions appearance at y^t next Court after y^t, But he apprehended there was a Court the Last weeke unto which his sonne was Called & he knew not of it & he did not know but his son might be fett at Liberty; But he was told there was noe Court untill this seßion & to this he was bound for his appearance, & Therefore the Court by way of sentence declared y^t his bond being five pound was now forfeit: He desired some time for y^e paym^t of it, he was told they would Consider of it.

Sam^{ll} Tharpe being under ten pound Bayle for his appearance to this Court was now Called three times, & told y^t if he make not his appearance his bond was forfeit, but he answered not: Then W^m Tharpe his father, whoe gave bond for his appearance, was now called & answered That both he & his wife did what they could to keepe him but he was got away, & he had alsoe used meanes for his attayning againe, therefore he should leave himselfe to the mercy of the Court in y^e Cafe: The Court told him that they Could doe noe Lefse at p^rsent but declare his Bond to be forfeit.

John Thomas junio^r was called, whoe made answ^r: He was told That it did appeare both by examination & his owne Confession, y^t he hath had a hand in this Publike disorder about y^e pofts & fence, which is both mischeivous & sinfull, both in reference to the publike & alsoe to particular persons. Therefore he was called, to heare what he had to say in y^e cafe? He answered, whoe was it y^t sd he had a hand in it? He was told y^t by his owne Confession it appeared he was p^rsent when it was done; his Confession was read & he owned it & sd y^t was all he knew in y^e cafe; He was askt why he did not make it knowne? He answrd, because they sd y^t they would make him proove it; He was asked why he denied in Court y^t he knew any thing of it? Hee answrd, because Sam: Tharpe kept such adooe with him not to discover it. Hee was alsoe minded of his giveing in false testimony the Last Court y^t he might cleare Sam^{ll} fford, wⁿ himselfe hath acknowledged y^t he saw him pull downe some of it: The Court further told him y^t they hoped to have seene more ingenuity in him then hath appeared in a free acknowledgem^t of his evill; he was alsoe minded of his regardlesnes of the sabbath & of y^e greatnes of the evill in this busines to act as a Common enemy as persons not fit to live in humane society, &c. He confess he was

very forry & hoped he should never be found in any such wayes againe. The Court takeing the whole matter into Consideration did by way of Sentence Declare as ffolloweth, [54] That John Thomas Junio^r for all his miscarriages in this busines (as being accessary to the thing by his owne Confession, & soe much falfenes in denieing the knowledge of it & giveing in a false testimony the Laft Court on y^e behalfe of Sam^{ll} fford & for his regardlesnes of the fabbath, &c), y^t he deserves severe & sharpe punishmt, yet Considering y^t he was the firſt by his owne Confession y^t discovered this wickednes, The Court onely ſentenced him to pay 40 ſhillings fine to y^e plantation, & y^t he give in ten pound Bond to y^e Court for his good behavio^r for the future; And for particular perſons the Court Leaves them to take the Benefit of Law as they fee good.

Jn^o Thomas ſenior ingaged now unto y^e Court in a bond of ten pound for the good behavio^r of his ſonne, & alſoe for y^e paym^t of his fine, which was accepted by y^e Court.

There being ſome Cafes above the Cogniſcence of our Towne Court; Governo^r Leet & M^r Jasper Crane* were called to afsift this Court, & ſoe now fate; And firſt the Cafe of goody Pinion (wife of Nicholas pinion) with her two daughters, viz: Ruth Moore & Hannah Pinion, haveing made Complaint againſt Patrick Morran, Clark of y^e iron workes, unto authority of New-haven as attempting to Violate the Chrafty of y^e two daughters aforesd: Patrick Morran was called & told what theſe had complained of againſt him: But he abſolutely denied the Charge whereupon the complayners before mentioned were called to bring in w^t they had to fay in y^e cafe either by themſelves or their witneſſes: They declared that they had given in before the magiſtrates what they had to fay at p^rſent themſelves & ſoe refered to that, which was accordingly read as ffolloweth:

Decemb: 12 (64) at M^r Jones his houſe before y^e magiſtrates: Hannah Pinion about fifteene yeares of age declared, That one raynie day ſhe went up to goody Rufſells houſe to borrow a ſieve & commeing out of doores Patrick followed her, & as they were betwixt goodm. Rufſells & goodm. moulthropeſ he ſd to her y^t if ſhe would come to y^e furnace with him & let him ly with her he would bring her a payre of gloves; but ſhe anſwered him y^t ſhe

* Gov. Leete was of Guilford, and Mr. Crane of Branford.

would not for many gloves; he told her y^t she should know when he was there by a bush y^t he would put in y^e furnace Bridge; then comeing to goodm moulthropes he went away & fd he would come, but she fd if he did he should be never the better: this she fd was 3 weekes since & y^e firt time.

Then she fd she went another time for fome galoom & Patrick was in y^e Chamber, & he fd to her, Hannah, if you will come to y^e furnace & let me lie with you he would bring her a payre of gloves & stockings; she answered noe, she did not intend it; he told her y^t shee should know y^t he was there by a great stone y^t he would put upon y^e black stumpe by y^e houfe; she fd she would not come, for she had somethong else to doe then to come after him, but he fd he would meete wth her: Then she fd she went up to him againe Laft friday was seven-night for a pound of sugar, & he fd to her in y^e Chamber y^t if she would let him ly wth her he would give her a payre of gloves and a shilling in silver, & he pulled out the shilling & he went to take her up in his armes & fling her on the bed, & she fd to him y^t if he would not be quiet she would call out to y^e folke below, & soe he set her downe againe: being askt whoe was there? she fd Jn^o Tompson & goody Rufells fifter.

Another time she fd about the beginning of the Laft weeke y^t patrick came downe to their house, & would have her to goe up with him for a payre of stockings. But she would not goe along wth him, but a litle after, went & came to the Chamber doore where he was, & askt him to let her have a payre of stckings but he fd he would not, because she would not meete him at y^e furnace & she answered him, well, I can be without them then; this was a litle before sunsett as she fd.

[55] Goody Pinion also fd, y^t she sent her daughter Hannah for a payre of gloves, & Patrick told her, he would let her have none, except she would meete him at y^e furnace, & then he would bring them in his pockett; this she fd her daughter told her, & she rebuked her for it & fd to her y^t she should not wag* out; the like answere she fd he gave her when she went for a payre of stckings; alfoe she fd the girle was goeing two oth^r times, once for stckings & once for Liquo^{rs}, But Patricke would have had her goe the lower way wth him, but she would have gone by the

* wag = stir.

houfes but he would not & foē the girle came home againe, & then she sd she sent her for sugar & he did to her as before in Hannah Pinions speech, & spake fuch words as she was afhamed to speake, but gave it in writeing, the substance of which was y^t he would or must have the use of her body in an uncleane way, though in immodest & shamefull exprefions.

Ruth Moore alſo sd y^t when her ſister Hannah told her how Patricke inticed her, & told her y^t he had appointed to be at the furnace y^t night, & then ſhee told Thomas Luddington of it, & y^t ſhe was loath to goe out without ſome company, & he told her y^t if ſhe would goe out, he would follow her, & when ſhe came to y^e furnace bridge by the ſhop doore, there Patrick stood & he asked whoe was there? & ſhe anſwered there was one, & he sd to her will you drinke a dramm of the bottle? ſhe sd noe, then he asked her againe, & then ſhe sd ſhee did drinke wth him & it was in a round bottle. Then he asked her to goe into y^e ſhop (for he had fet the ſhop doore open), & w^t ſhe had to ſay further ſhe sd was in writeing, for ſhee was afhamed to speake it, The ſubftance whereof was That he muſt or would have the use of her body in an uncleane way in immodest & shamefull exprefions, with her refuſall, & ſhe sd that as foone as ſhe had anſwered him he ſaw Tho: Luddington & fd there was one acommeing therefore ſhe deſired y^t Tho: Luddington & Jn^o miſt give in teſtimony in y^e cafe.

Nicholas Pinion declared w^t he knew in y^e Cafe, but he sd it was as a witnes in reference to y^e Countrey & not as a complayner. The firſt time was the Laſt wet day about 3 weekes agoe & Patrick came down to their houſe, & his wife & he had ſome words of falling out, & he came to the forge to him & called him out & told him of their falling out & deſired him & his ſon to goe up with him to the houſe, & foē they did & he gave them ſome drinke with him; then his wife followed them & told him ſhe muſt goe & complayne to y^e Deputy Governo^r for her girle could not be at quiet for Patricke, but he perſwaded her to come in & paſſ it over, & foē did goody Rufſell too & foē ſhee stayed; then he heard of many of theſe paſſages complayned of to him, And Laſt fryday was feven-night at night Patrick came to his houſe (& Tho & Jn^o Luddington & Jn^o Butler was there) & he asked him when he came in what he did there foē Late (it was about

an houre within night) & he desired him to sit downe & rose and pulld a chayre for him, but he refused it, & set himselfe as Leaning on a cheft goeing out of the doore, & because he had some notice of the busines he tooke notice of him as he thought it behooved him soe to doe, & once & againe he apprehended yt as his youngest daughter went by him into the kitchin, yt hee jogd her with his foote; he sd nothing to him of y^e busines, but Patrick rises up & goes out & bids them good night & Jn^o Butler went out soone after him & he thought he had gone home as honest men shoulde doe; & yet after this, it was this night when his daughter Ruth found him at y^e furnace & Tho: & Jn^o Luddington saw y^m commeing together from thence. Thefe being read, Patricke Morran was asked what he had to say in the Cafe? He answered yt he was not guilty but wrongfully accused by y^m: He sd in answ^r to yt of Ruth Moore: That he went to their houise yt night to speake about a spitt, & haveing heard by the Taylor that Ruth Moore had done him wrong, therefore he spake to her to come out to y^e furnace to speake with her about it & he sd that was the occasion; But old pinion replyed yt there were noe necessity of goeing to y^e furnace for yt, for there was a roome in y^e house they might have been private in; But it was againe Replyed yt it was not likely, there being two families in yt houise: But he absolutely denied the thing as she declared it: Ruth Moore desired yt Thomas & John Luddington might speake what they knew in y^e cafe: Tho: Luddington then being called spake as followeth: [56] That when Patrick came in to goodm. Pinions houise he was in the inner roome, & Ruth Moore came in to him, & asked him to goe wth her, he sd noe, but asked whether she would have him goe; soe she went out againe & stayed a litle while in y^e house & came againe & asked him if he would goe wth her; he asked what she meant; she told him yt y^e Clark had a bottle of wine in his Pocket & askt her to drinke a dram or cup, & if she would she must goe downe to y^e furnace, but she told him yt shee would see him & his facke both hanged first. But after y^e Clarke was gone she came & askt him againe to goe wth her, Then he told her yt he would come after her. But he goeing out of doore wth her, she went away, & he stopt back into the other roome to call his brother John to goe wth him, & soe they both went quickly after her to the pothoufowards & wⁿ they came halfe way they saw

Patrick Morran & Ruth Moore comeing together homeward, & the Clarke or else y^t woman ask^t y^m whether they were goeing & he sd to totoket wards, & his brother John fd he had spoke to him to goe with him for Tobaccoe. Ruth Moore went home & the Clark defired him to goe backe wth him & foe he did; then he was called to speake w^t the Clarke then fd to him about y^e busines. But before he spake, the Clarke p^rvented him & fd he should declare it & not lay any temptation before him, & then fd That he sd thus to Tho: Luddington, I am here as you see wth this woman y^t is of such an ill report, & fd y^t his heart smote him about it as being out of his way, therefore he desired y^m they would not make it knowne, for it would be a scandall to the gospell & a Blemish to his name: Then Tho: & Jn^o Luddington being called to speake y^e truth in y^e case as they would upon oath, whoe answered y^t y^t was the truth y^t he did desire y^m y^t they would not make it knowne y^t he was wth such a one at y^t time, & Tho: Luddington further fd y^t Patricke told him y^t the occasion was to speake wth her about the taylor. Tho: & Jn^o Luddington being told seriously the weight of an oath did take oath to the truth of w^t they had testfied.

Ruth Moore desired y^t her sister Mary pinion might speake, whoe being called spake as followeth: That Patrick Morran comeing into their house this day 7 night fd to her sister Hannah That she was a pratling flut, & if it had not been for her prateing she had not come to this: old goody pinion sd alsoe y^e fame. But Patricke anfwrd y^t he comeing into y^r houfe understanding y^t they had tooke some brands was angry & might call her foe but nothing in reference to the oth^r busines: Ruth Moore was asked if she had anything else to fay: she sd noe: Then Hannah Pinion was asked w^t she had to say? She sd nothing But what was in the writeing read & she sd y^t was the truth. But the particulars being Considered, Patricke denied y^t ever he profferred her any gloves, indeed she came for gloves upon her fathers account, & for any such attempt or proferring filver as she spake of he utterly denied: then there was enquiry about those signes, about the bush in y^e Bridge & stome on the stumpe, if any see any such things? Mary Pinion fd y^t after this was all about shee did remember y^t she did see a bush there & old goody pinion sd y^e fame: & for y^e stome upon y^e stumpe, it was fd by some y^t it was

a place y^t used to have a stome upon it: Patricke anfwrd y^t he knew nothing of it, if there were any such things it was not done by him: But he thought the rife of this was because he would not let the old woman have soe much Commodities as she desired, for one time he came downe to their houfe & she fell out with him, because he would not let her have soe much blue Linnen as she would have had, & abused him wth her tongue & tooke up an axe & sd she would knock him on the head unto which Jn^o Butler testified y^t he being p^rfent she & hee quarrelling about it, she tooke up an axe & calld him Scotch dog & Scotch Rogue & sd she would knocke him downe. The old woman being askt^t about it sd, That she did not say she would knock him downe till he came after her into the oth^r roome & held up his fist at her, & soe granted the reft.

The Court haveing heard w^t hath beene sd by y^e complayners & their witneses & Considered of y^e cafe as p^rfented & searched into, by way of Sentence declared That they find not Patricke Morran fuch a perfon as they accuse him to bee, yet upon examination of matters & his owne acknowledgem^t they find y^t he hath imprudently carried it, soe as renders him suspitious of someting of the like nature.

[57] Patricke Morran Plaintiffe Entrred an action of flauder & defamation against old goody Pinion, Ruth Moore & Hannah Pinion (her daughters) defend^{ts}; unto the value of 200^{lbs}: He being called to make proofe of it: desired y^t M^r Sam^{ll} Ambros & his wife might speake: They being called, was wished to speake soe as they would take oath upon it, & soe speake; first Sam^{ll} Ambros testified That y^t day goody Pinion & her two daughters aforesd after they had been at y^e Magistrates to complayne against Patrick Morran (as in y^e cafe before) comeing to their house Ruth Moore & Hannah Pinion sd That Patrick would have been naught with them & that this was not the firſt time y^t he had soe done, & that he was turned away from the place where he was upon the fame account.

Hope Ambros Testified alſoe, That y^e day y^e perfons above mentioned had been at y^e Magistrates as they went along home at their houfe they ſpake very badly of the Clark & Ruth Moore sd that he would have abused her & her ſifter Hannah & this was not y^e firſt time, for ſhe knew him of old for he was turned away from y^e place where he was upon the fame account, & the old

woman verified the same. They both tooke oath to what they had thus testified.

Sam^{ll} Hemmingway alfoe upon oath testified That he being at the fforge y^t day complaint was made to M^r Crane of y^e former busines, & old goody Pinion came to y^e fire & warm^d her hands at y^e fire & Ralph Ruisell askd her where her gloves was this cold weather? & she sd y^t she had sent up her daughter to y^t base rogue & Rafcall & he would let her have noe gloves, for he sougth the ruine of her & her Children & by this he sd he understood she meant Patricke. Then the Plaintiffe was askd how he prooved his dammage to be soe much? He answrd in his name, for he esteemed his name above this money, But he was told y^t he might over Esteeme his name: The Plaintiffe desired goodm. Coop^r might be his Attornie, which was accepted. Then John Coop^r declared That it was like to be much dammage to him, & his name had much suffred all this while, & there was Court Charges & charges of the witneses which he desired might be Considered.

Nicholas Pinion being Left & allowed as Attornie in y^e behalfe of his wife & two daughters defend^t, was askd w^t he had to say against it? He answered y^t he had nothing to say for he had heard nothing of it. Therefore he shoulde Leave it to the Court for he had nothing to object in behalfe of his Clyent.

The Court haveing heard & Considered the Case prented both by Plaintiff & defend^t by way of sentence declared: That they find cleare by testimony upon oath that the Plaintiffe is defamed by the defend^t; Therefore they find for the Plaintiffe five pound dammage & fifty shillings for action & Court Charges to be payd by y^e defend^t: yet the Court did Leave with Patrick Morran this serious admonition, That he carry it more prudently for the future then he hath in y^e former busines (as by his owne acknowledgem^t apeared) that it may be more for his owne advantage & the advantage of his owners.

Will^m Trowbridge haveing had a warrant for Henry Gibbins to answ^r him in an Action of y^e case was now called to Enter his Action: He required of Henry Gibbins an account of his fathers Estate y^t was Left with him wⁿ he went for England. W^m Trowbridge was askd by w^t authority he made this demand? He shewed a Letter of Attornie from his father, which being read was allowed & accepted: Henry Gibbins sd that he had given him an accot as well as he could, But the Estate he sd was taken out

of his hands by order of the authority here & therefore it must be referred to y^e records. But the Records haveing been looked into formerly & matters not found soe Cleare as was desired & there being much busines at this time, the case was referred to another time.

M^rs Margret Goodyear & her daughters as by a writeing (subscribed by Margret Goodyear, Sam^{ll} Ambrouse,* Hannah Lamberton, Desire Lambert[on] & obedience Lamberton & witnesed by Edward Preston & W^m Meeke^r beareing date of January 3^d 1664:) appeared doth alienate forever [58] to Richard Sperry his heyres & aſsignes forever The farme whereon now he dweleth, fometimes of Right belonging to M^r Stephen Goodyear now deceased, with all y^e buildings ffences & Lands incloſed or not, with all Rights & privilidges thereunto belonging, they ſd all their parts in it as in y^e writeing is exprefſed which was now allowed in court.

Joseph Mansfield defired y^t thofe Lands & meadow given him by the will of his father Richard Manfield decealed & diuided to him as his part by Deacon Richard Miles & W^m Bradly persons apointed thereunto by the Court, might be now fettled to him in Court upon Record, which was accordingly granted him & is as ffolloweth: 190 acres ½ of upland & the third part of all the meadow, which part lieth betwixt Jn^o Johnson on y^e northeast & bounded wth a Creeke on y^e South west, which Creeke parteth betwixt him & his mothers & his brother Moſes parts; this proportion thus bounded was diuided by Richard Miles, W^m Bradly & David Atwater unto him for his third part be it more or leſs & ſoe was accepted by him, alſoe all the buildings & fences upon the ſaid ffarme.

Moſes Mansfield alſoe defired the like favour of the Court w^{ch} was alſoe granted him, & is as ffolloweth: ſixty five acres at y^e towne, Twelve acres in y^e necke, twenty acres of y^e upland at y^e farme, lieing next to W^m Judfons, a third of all y^e Commonadge untiſ his mothers death, & then the whole to be diuided betwixt his Brother Joseph and he, & a third part of y^e meadow at farme, which is feveteene acres & a halfe lieing next his brothers.

* The wife of Samuel Ambrose was Hope, daughter of George and Margaret Lamberton, of New Haven,—her mother being now widow of Deputy-governor Stephen Goodyear.

AT A GEN^{II} COURT HELD AT NEWHAVEN JANUARY 7TH 1664:

M^r Jones acquainted the towne wth the occasion of this meeting, minding w^t was done at a former meeting of the ffreemen & inhabitants of this Colony, in answ^r to a declaration Left by M^r Jn^o Allyn & M^r Sam^{ll} Shearman Novemb: 19 (64); the vote & Letter then sent was now read wth the answ^r of Connecticutt Lately sent downe with a Copy of the Determⁿacion of y^e Kings Commission^{rs} in reference to the bounds of Connecticutt Pattent. Alloe an answ^r now drawne up by the Committee appointed by y^t Gen^{II} meeting to be sent now to Connecticutt, all which* being read were approved by the towne: but there being one Clause in this Last answ^r in reference to our Magistrates, viz: That they should goe on with their trut^t untill a new Election upon the desire of y^e people being formerly Chosen & sworne thereunto, It was therefore now put to vote to know y^e desire of y^e people here, which upon some debate was by universall Consent desired, noe man appeareing Contrary.

AT A COURT EXTRAORDINARY HELD AT NEWHAVEN JANUARY
10th 1664

Upon the desire of Will^m Tharpe & some others Concerned, in reference to Sam^{ll} Tharpe & Eleazar Stint y^t had run away but were now brought backe, though at great Charge, The Court now fte to Consider of the matter & Sam^{ll} Tharpe was called, whoe answering, was told y^t he knew well what he stands guilty of; that is fundry high crimes & miscarriages of which he had been formerly examined & made some Confession &c; he was told y^t the Court were sorry y^t there should be such things found in this place under such meanes, which was noe small agravation of his sin, & would adde to his punishmt in y^e day of y^e lord if repentance p^revent not; they shd be glad if at Laft he would put a stop to his sinfull Course, but at p^rsent he was askd what he had to say to y^e Court about those things Charged against him & in part

* The proceedings on Nov. 19, 1664, with the declaration by Allyn and Sherman, and letter in reply, are printed in N. H. Records, ii, 549, 551. In same volume are the Answer of Connecticut, December 21, on p. 553; and the Answer to Connecticut, January 5, on p. 555.

owned by him in his examination, as the fplitting of the pofts & ffence. He answrd, That he hoped it should be a warning to him, it was the first time, & he hoped it should be the laft, he was drawne in being in y^t company, & it was a fudden motion in halfe an houres time, being put upon it by y^m, Jn^o Thomas & Sam^{ll} fford, but he was told y^t it was fd by others y^t he did it out of revenge, He answered y^t he had noe such thoughts only a fudden Motion, but he was wifht to looke into his owne heart, for there it began, & then to make declaration of the [59] busines: Then he fd That Jn^o Thomas & he stayed upon the west hill to meeete Sam^{ll} fford, & comeing together to y^e pofts on this fide the west bridge, Jn^o Thomas fd, fplitt two or three of Thompsons pofts, for he had tooke a load of wood from him, & foe he did & then Sam^{ll} fford fd fplitt the reft, for he had tooke a load of pallafadoes from him & foe he did; then as they were comeing on along the west Lane they fd let us goe view & he ask^t what they meant, they fd, cut downe fences & he fd, where? they fd, faint Allings fence, & comeing to it they fd, fplit them at one blow, else the marke of y^e axe would be feene, & Sam: fford fd he ufed to fstrike but one blow; & foe he did & they pulled it downe: & then Sam: fford tooke the axe from him & went over into y^e yorke-shire quarter & Jn^o Thomas into the other quarter, & he came along the lane. But he was asked why they did Jn^o Allings ffence? He answrd because he ufed to medle & be bufie with young men: he was remembred of his guile & falſenes in his examination, & of his giveing in falſe testimony in Court for Sam: fford: he fd Sam: fford bid him fay foe: He was alfoe wifhed to speake the truth about cutting off the horſe eare; whether he had not a hand in it or gave Counſell to doe? He answered That he never Counſelled any to it: He was told w^t was teftified, & Eleazar Stint told him to his face in court & nominated the place where & when he stirred up him to doe it, but he perfifted in his deniall of y^e fame. The Court haveing heard & Considered the caſe in reference to Sam^{ll} Tharpe as it refers to the publike, did by way of ſentence declare: That he pay three pound as a fine to the plantation, & give in ten pound bond for his good behavior for y^e future while he remaynes in the towne. And whereas W^m Tharpe his father by his running away had forfeited his bond of ten pound y^e laſt Court, but leaveing himſelfe to y^e mercy of y^e

Court, The Court now Considered of the matter & findeing noe defect on his p^t, & haveing been at great Charge in regayning the delinquent & now p^resenting him to justice, did onely order him to pay 20 shillings upon y^t account: W^m Tharpe entred into ten pound bond for the good behavio^r of his son according to order & ingaged y^e paym^t of the fine.

Eleazar Stint haveing been examined before y^e magistrates about his running away, Confesed y^t one great cause was, because he had cut off John Alling his horse eare, though he had formerly positively denied y^t he did it. He was therefore now askt w^t was the reasoun y^t he did it? He answered, y^t he had nothing against Jn^o Alling, But he being one night at Nath: Tharpes house there were Sam: fford, Jn^o Thomas, Daniell Thomas, & Sam: Tharpe, & Sam^{ll} fford sd he could afford to cut off Jn^o Allings horse tayle & eares, because he had brought them into trouble about the fence; & Jn^o Thomas anfwrd, That he thought it might be amiss doe to doe. Then Sam^{ll} fford spake (he sd) to him to doe it, but he at first denied it. Then they sd that he would not be suspected, doe he told them then that he would doe it, & doe in y^e evening when he went to give his masters Cattle meate he tooke a knife with him & did it.

The Court told him of the greatness of his evill & how he had denied it before the magistrate, & Therefore by way of sentence declared as it refers to y^e Publike That he pay three pound fine to y^e plantation & give in 10^{lb} bond for his good behavio^r for the future while he remaynes in y^e towne. This sentence John Winston his master & Tho: Beaumont his father in law* ingaged to the Court to bee performed.

THE COURT METT JANUARY 18th 1664:

Upon the Complaint of Jn^o Winston haveing had the warehouſe broke open the Laſt night where he had ſome Liquo^{rs} & he apprehended there was gone at leaſt ten gallons, for he had gaged y^e Caſke but a little before & now againe; & he apprehended the indians had done it being feene doe late in y^e towne, & fundry of y^m drunke,

* Eleazer Stent was ſon of Eleazer Stent, and his mother was now wife of Thomas Beaumont.

which upon examination was found to bee soe, & young Tom: by his owne Confefſion did ſhake & pull open the Locke & there being wth him a Connecticutt indian which was now gone away & as he confeſt tooke ſome Liquo^{rs}, but he faith that he was drunke before, y^t it was thought they let moft of the liquo^{rs} run on the ground, for he ſd that Connecticutt indyans truck^t one deare & halfe wth Sam^{ll} Andrewes for 4 quarts of liquo^{rs} of which he made him drunke, But Sam^{ll} Andrewes being examined about it, denied it; The Court Confidering of the Cafe by way of ſentence declared, That Tom the indyan pay fifty ſhillings fine to y^e plantation for his drunkennes & breakeing open the warehouſe, & that Maug & he enter into ten pound bond for his good behavio^r for y^e future, & was told y^t if he be found in the fame or [60] offences of the like nature, that they forfeitt their bond, & he be feverely puniſhed; this they confeſted too & ingaged; they was told the greatnes of their evill in regard of the English letting them live ſoe neare the towne to ſhelter y^m from the mohaukes: Therefore they were now warned not to be in y^e towne after it be darke, & they suddenly remove to the other ſide. Jn^o Winston & y^m alſoe agreed, in reference to his dammage, y^t he ſhould pay him three pound which he ingaged.

AT A COURT HELD AT NEWHAVEN FFEBRUARY 7th 1664:

Thomas Meekes doth paſs over to Abraham Dickerman about three acres of Land at the hither end of y^t Lott ſometimes belonſing to Cap^t: Turner, but now in y^e poſeſſion of Thomas Meekes, receiving it as part of his wives* portion, bounded with y^e necke Lane on the north weſt, & Tho: Meekeſ on y^e north eaſt, & a lott ſometimes belonſing to Mr Cheevers on the fouth eaſt, & coming to a point on the South weſt.

Henry Glover p^rſented the Laſt Will & Teſtament of W^m Rufſell deceaſed. The Will was read & Jn^o Gibbs & Sarah Holt the witneſſes tooke oath according to Law; it was approoved as Legall & Henry Glover asked if he would accept of Adminiſtration according to Will? He anſwrd yea, onely there was ſome horſes prized in y^e inventory y^t had not been ſeen Lately, of which

* Thomas Mix had married a daughter of Capt. Nathaniel Turner.

he shold give account of as they came to hand, & soe admiftration was granted him accordingly.

An inventory alfoe of y^e Eftate of W^m Rufsell aforefd was p^refented, by Henry Glover, Adminiftrato^r, attefted upon oath to be a full & true inventory to the beft of his knowledge, & by Richard Miles, & Jn^o Coop^r that the Apprizem^t was juft to the beft of y^r light the fumme ammounting too

Ellin Glover* declared to y^e Court y^t W^m Rufsell did Adminifter on his mothers eftate onely fo farre as the Eftate would rife, & there being about forty pound in debts & Legacies to be pay^d in England for which there was noe allowance in reference to dammage in y^t reſpect, ſhe defired the Court would Conſider of it; ſhe was told y^t there was reaſon it ſhould be Conſidered, but was Left to another time.

John Browne haveing been warned to this Court to anfw^r for ſome diſorders & ſinfull actings (at y^e houfe of Matthias Hitchcock) p^retending as if he had ſome art to rayfe y^e divell & acting accordingly: He being called, anfwrd That he looked upon himſelfe innocent in y^e cafe, But owned he was there at fuch a time: Then Eliakim Hitchcocke was called to ſpeake w^t he knew in y^e cafe? He firſt declared y^t he was not a complayner, but a witnes being ſent for by the Court; & ſoe teſtified as followeth: That John Browne came to their houfe one night late about midnight & called y^m up; he anſwered whoe was there? He ſaid Jn^o Brown, you know mee well enough; ſoe he bid his brother rife & let him in, & ſoe he did, & came & aſk^t his brother where he was, & he fd in bed; then he called him up & he did rife & ſoe he told him y^t they was goeing to fairefield & aſk^t him to goe wth them, he asked them where their vefsell was (for there was wth him Sam: Browne & Jn^o Thomas junio^r), he fd in y^e cove. Then Jn^o Browne fd to him, give him ſome vittayles for he was hungry, & ſoe he did & wⁿ he had done, he goeing about y^e houfe fd I have ſomething come into my mind to write, & fd, prethy helpe me to an inkorne & paper, & he aſked him w^t he would doe wth it & aſk^t him w^t it was he would write: he fd if he ſhould tell him he would not know: ſoe he tooke a light & fetch^t ſome & he went to

* There is ſome reaſon for ſuſpoſing that Ellen, wife of Henry Glover, was a ſister of Wm. Ruſſell.

Ruſſell's inventory in the Probate Records amounts to £142. II. I.

write, & then he ask^t him for a payre of compasses & haveing y^m he made a round Circle, & made figures in it, such as he never saw the like, & then John Browne sd to him, will you see the divell rayfed? he sd to him, can you doe it? he answrd, doe you thinke he could not? then he sd, let us see; but he thought he could not by figures as you goe about to doe it, & then asked him w^t those figures was, & Jn^o Browne read them thus: the lords of the 12th houfe & 2^d house &c, thinges he did not understand, never heareing fuch things before, & then he sd to John Browne, he did not thinke he could doe it. John Browne answrd y^t by these & the ftars he could, & soe he went out of doores & called him & told him y^e names of the stars & the planets [61] that he sd was in opposition, & sd the divell may be there, doe you not see him? & there was a place where hung a great deale of indian Corne & soe Jn^o Browne & he went into y^e houfe againe & threw y^e paper in the fire: he asked him why he did soe? let him have it, then he answered, That if he had not done soe, the divell would have come & tore the house downe./ This he testified upon oath.

Jn^o Browne being asked what he had to say to it? Answrd, That he was innocent in y^e matter & knew nothing of it, but granted he was there, & y^t he had pen & inke & did Cipher but sd y^t the thing he charged him withall about rayfing y^e divell was false: Then Nathan^{ll} Hitchcock was called to testify what he knew of y^e case, whoe sd That he being in y^e bed in the other roome heard Jn^o Browne call for a pen and inke & heard him say the Lords of the 2^d 3^d & 12th houfe, alfoe heard him say would you see the divell rayfed? & his brother sd, if you can, & he sd of w^t Coulor? & his brother sd Browne, alfoe he heard him call his brother out of doores, & alfoe y^t he sd y^t if he had not burnt y^e paper the divell would have come & tore downe y^e houfe; this he alfoe testified upon oath: There was alfoe a testimony given in writeing under the hand of Jn^o Hitchcocke which was read & is as followeth; That Jn^o Browne commeing to their houfe about the midle of the night, after a litle space of time called for a pen & inke, & made a round Circle, & made figures in it, which he called the Lords of the tenth & y^e seconf & y^e third house; this being done he asked his brother if he would see the divell, & he ask^t him w^t Coulor he would have him come in? he replied Browne: Then Jn^o Brown answered, well; then he writes something more, then he went to the doore & called his brother out to

looke upon y^e stars, then hee told him he was there in y^e stars, then he comes in & burnt his paper & sd if he had not burnt y^e paper the divell would have come p^rfently.

This I will testify if called John Hitchcocke Etatis sue 15.

The Court understanding y^t Will^m Payne could speake somethng in y^e case, was called to speake whoe sd as followeth; That y^t which he knew was from John Brownes owne words, his sonne ffrost* heareing of this story at goodm. Merrimans farme told him of it & then he told goody Browne of it, & she her husband, & the next morning Jno Browne came to y^r house & firs spake wth his son ffrost & then wth him, & this he sd, I would not have you thinke but that where there is smoake there is alfoe some fire, & that it rifes not from nothing; true it is thus far I did doe, when I was at goodm. Hitchcocks, Eliakim spake to him & sd he heard there was some in y^r ship y^t could rayse the divell, & he sd to him, did he thinke it could not be done? then he sd, if thou canst, doe it; then he feeing a pen & inke tooke it, & wrigg some figures & after went out of doores & looked upon the 7 stars & sd it was almost fourteen &c & further he sd, is not yonder he, & then came in & burnt the paper in y^e fire: Jn^o ffrost testified alsoe the same as his father:

Jn^o Browne answered that there was severall things they spoke which he did remember, but some things y^t was not soe, as about the divell he sd was spoken by others but not by him, &c. But he was told of the greatnes of his sin, y^t he shold goe about thus to tempt god: He was ask^t if he admitted of the witneses wth out oath. He desired they might be put upon oath; & soe Eliakim & Nathan^{ll} Hitchcock tooke oath to the testimony before written, & Jn^o Browne accepted of the testimony of W^m Payne & Jn^o ffrost wth out oath, & it was Left wth John Browne seriously to Consider of his evill & the Court went upon other busines, But after some Consideration Jn^o Browne came & desired liberty to speake to y^e Court, which being granted, sd That he desired to hono^r the testimony & acknowledge his evill, suspecting himselfe y^t he might speake more then he now remembers; he fees that it was a parcell of folly & madnes in him soe to doe; he desired y^e Court would be favorable to him; he hoped he shold be more watchfull over himselfe, & wayes for y^e future. The Court told him they were glad to heare what he had sd, & they should

* John Frost married Mercy, daughter of William Payne.

Consider of it & give him an answ^r the next Court, he promifing to attend it. But he sd y^t he was to goe to sea & knew not whether he shoule be at home; But he was told y^t if his busines called him forth to sea then y^t he acquaint the magistrate with it, & it shoule be Considered.

Widdow Hodgskis* Plaintiff in an action of flaunder & defamation against Zubah Lampson Defend^t: The Plaintiff pleaded y^t she had reported y^t she Counfelld her to steale linnen for her, & y^t she told her y^t she had stole goodwife Andrewes table Linnen.

The defendt sd y^t the thing was true & so she did: The plaint was askt where she had reported it? She answered to Mr Hodfhon before she was examined by the magistrate; But it appeared y^t wⁿ she spake it was when she was [62] urged to tell w^t abetto^{rs} she had in her wickednes. The Plaintiff denied all was sd by the defendt as being greatly wronged by her:

The Court considering w^t was sd by both Plaintiff & defendt, by way of sentence declared first unto y^e Plaintiff That they find the defendt hath spoken as is mentioned yet they find not y^t she hath gone about to any perfons to defame you, onely wⁿ she was urged to speake truth in y^e case, therefore they find for y^e Plaintiff the Charge of y^e action & admonished Zubah not to speake any more this way leaft she bring herfelfe into further trouble, seeing goody Hodgskis is cleared in Court.

John Clarke & Mary ffuller† haveing beene complayned of for being together alone at an unseafonable time of night, & in an uncomely manner, in the house of goodm. Brockett which goodw: ffinch had hired, & haveing beeene examined before y^e Magistrates & upon examination warned to attend this Court, they was now called; first Jn^o Clarke, whoe was told y^t he knew well for w^t he was warned to attend this Court, y^t is to answ^r for fundry disorders in goeing out of his Masters house at an unseafonable time of y^e night to y^e house y^t goodw: ffinch lives in, & there was found wth her daughter Mary ffuller alone in an uncomely manner, & y^t this he did after serious warneing to y^e Contrary by his master; he was told of his p^rsumptuous obſtinate denieing of it

* Elizabeth, widow of Samuel Hotchkiss.

† Mary, born 1651, daughter of Lancelot and Hannah (Marsh) Fuller; her mother was now wife of John Finch.

John Clark, son of John, born 1637.

before y^e magistrate, though goodw: Brockett tooke y^m in y^e Act & lay^d her hand on them & spake to y^m, & this shee teftified to his face, yet that he would with such boldnes deny it as that he could anfw^r it before god at y^e day of Judgmt, &c. & y^t (as goodw: Tompson teftifyed) after Mary ffuller had told her the whole ftory of it the next morneing, how goody Brockett came in & tooke y^m together & w^t shee fd to y^m wth feveral Circumstances: And yet after this at another time being examined, Confefed y^t it was all true which goodwife Brocket had teftified: he was therefore now asked, w^t he had to fay in y^e cafe? He anfw^rd That being at goodm. Brocketts house at y^e beginning of y^e night, & Betty Thomas was there wth Mary ffuller, & wⁿ he went away he told her y^t he would come againe by & by, & Mary anfw^rs That ſhe ſhould be glad of his Company, & ſoe after their folks was in Bed he roſe againe & came to her & was wth her about two houres before goodw: Brockett came in, and Mary & he fate together; he had his armes over her ſhoulders, and ſhee Leaned upon him, &c. Then Mary ffuller was asked what ſhe had to fay? She granted y^t w^t Jn^o Clarke fd was true, onely denied y^t ſhe defird him to come. She was told the evill of her Carriage in her examination that notwithstanding all meanes uſed to bring her to an ingenuous confeſſion of her evill, yet ſhe would not, but wth guilefull & fubtill evasions put it off, though goodw: Brockett teftified it to her face: They were both asked if they had any further to fay in y^e cafe? They both declared that they were forry for w^t they had done & hoped it ſhould be a warneing to y^m, & that they ſhould doe ſoe noe more & therefore defired the Court to be favorable to y^m.

The Court Conſidering the Cafe proceeded to ſentence, & ffirſt ordered John Clarke for his feveral miſcarriages in this & y^t after ſuch warning from his Maſter, & his ſoe p^rfumptuously denieing it againe & againe, That he be feverely Whipt; & for Mary ffuller Conſidering the infirmenes of her body, ſhe onely to ſtand by him while the ſentence of the Court is inflicted on him, for her shame, & ſoe was sharply reprooved & feriouſly warned to Carry it better for the future.

M^r Ling deſireing liberty to ſpeake fd That goodw: Jones* deſired him to informe y^e Court that ſhe was opp^rfsed by the iron

* See below, p. 138.

workes & desired that they would appoint some persons to looke into y^e bufines, & he sd further that his Coufin Michlewaite was much wronged alfoe by it.

John Thomas, Sam^{ll} Cooke, Sam^{ll} Clark & Joseph jves were complayned of by Edward Prefton for disorders in y^e meeting on y^e lords day; They were dismifed with a ferious admonition & told that they shoule fufpend y^e punishm^t they thought of in hopes of amendm^t, but if ever they were tooke in y^e like offence this would be remembred against y^m.

[63] Rob^t Pinion* being bound over to this Court to anfwer for fome contemptuous speeches in reference to y^e Authority, of which there had been complaint made against him y^e laft Court: he was now Called, & he makeing anfwer was told w^t was complained of against him, as that he had fd to goodw: Potter when he came from y^e examination at M^r Jones his houfe, That he told y^e magiftrates, that he had as good be bitt with a mad dog as fnapt at by a company of fooles, with many other base speeches of the like tendencie, which y^e fd goodw: Potter teftified in Court upon oath, but he denied y^t he fpake anything reflecting contempt upon Authority. Then John Potter & Samuell Hemmingway were Called, whoe teftified upon oath y^t he owned y^t he had fd to goodw: Potter That he had as good be bitt with a mad dog as fnapt by a company of fooles, wth fome other contemptuous speeches in reference to Authority: Rob^t pinion was asked if he had anything further to fay for himfelfe? He fd That he desired to fee his evill foe farre as he had spoken. He was asked w^t evill he did fee? He fd in y^t pafage y^t he fd he told y^e magiftrates he had as good be bit by a mad dog as fnapt by a company of fooles.

The Court haveing heard & Considered y^e Cafe, by way of fentence declared (firft minding him of his Carriage before y^e Magiftrates at M^r Jones his houfe) That they confider him as a ftranger & y^t it is y^e firft time y^t he was brought in Publike, y^t though his evill deferved sharpe Corporall punishm^t, yet to make further proofe of him they onely order y^t he fitt in y^e ftockes today, y^e Courts pleafure, & alfoe another day of publicke meeting when ye Court fhall appoint, & y^t he pay twenty fhillings fine to the plantation.

* Robert, son of Nicholas Pinion.

Christopher Tod Plaintiff: } In an Action of ye' Case in refer-
 Cornelius Williams* Defendant } ence to a bushell & halfe or two
 bushells of meale taken out of ye' bake house, there being a
 certain quantity betwixt them there: The Plaintiff declared yt he
 understandes yt Cornelius had such a quantity at his house & yt
 he cannot give any good account where he had it. The defendt
 defired him to make prooife of it. The Plaintiff pleaded yt the
 defendt had fd before ye' Magistrates yt yt meale at his houife was
 some yt he tooke yt was betwixt goodm. Tod & hee, which if soe
 he apprehended was fraudulent dealing, having never acquainted
 him wth it; alsoe yt at anoth^r time he fd he had it of goodm.
 Bradly, and another time yt he had a bushell of Serjt ffowler & a
 bushell of Hance Alners, which being enquired into was found
 false; & the Court told the defendt ye' greatnes of his sin in such
 guilefull turneings, & soe proceeded to Sentence, which was this:
 That the Defendt renders himselfe guilty of takeing ye' meale & yt
 he may justly be Charged wth it & therefore yt he pay in two
 bushell of meale to the stocke from whence it was taken, & yt he
 pay 12^s to ye' plaint: for Court charges.

Goodwife Tompson† Plaintiff: } In an action of flaunder & defa-
 Hannah ffinch defendt } mation. Edward Preston admitted
 Atturnie for ye' Plaintiff: (upon her desire).

The Plaintiff declared yt ye' defendt had flaunded & defamed
 her to goodman Rofs & his wife, & told them yt she was such a
 liar, That if one should Rake hell & skim the divell they could not
 find such a one. The defendt denied ye' Charge in those words &
 fd yt she fd that they could not find a worfe lie: Then ye' Plaintiff
 desired yt the witneses might speake, whoe being called, they
 gave in their testimony upon oath; & ffirft goodw: Rofs,‡ being
 about the age of 28 yeaeres, testiftied That goodw: ffinch commeing
 to their houife one time fd That goodw: Tompson had told a great
 many lies of her, & as she understood her fd That if one should
 rake hell & skim ye' divell they could not find such a liar. George
 Rofs about ye' age of 35 yeaeres testifieth yt he commeing in, &
 heareing his wife & goodw: ffinch discoursing, he understood yt
 it was about goodw: Tompson & he heard goodw: ffinch say yt

* Cornelius Williams should be Williamson.

† Ellen (Harrison), wife of John Thompson.

‡ George Ross or Rose married in 1658 Constance Little (probably sister of Richard, of New Haven).

if one should rake hell they could not find such a liar, & shee comeing yesterday againe to his houfe he asked her about the other pafnage, viz: skimming the divell which she owned alfoe y^t she fd it.

The defend^t was asked w^t she had to say in her owne defence, but she fell into other exclamations against goody Tompson in reference to y^e former busines about John Clarke & Mary ffuller.

The Plaintiff: was asked w^t damages shee pleaded? She answere That y^e Defend^t make onely an acknowledgem^t of her evill before the Court & pay court charges.

The defend^t fd That shee freely acknowledged the wrong that shee had done her & was sorry for it.

The Court by way of fentence declared, That they find for the Plaintiffte ten shillings for dammages & Cost of Court.

[64] AT A GEN^{ll} COURT HELD ATT NEWHAVEN FFEB: 8th 1664

M^r Jones acquainted the Towne, that y^e occasion of this meeting was in regard of some Intelligence that M^r Winthrop hath had from Coll. Nicholls which he hath received from Cap^t Manning* at ffort Albany about more then ordinary motions of Indians there, & which was obferved is alfoe among our felves; A Copy of which Lett^r & M^r Winthrops were now read to the Towne, & the Towne was told y^t it is good we shoule not be fecure but that wee be found ready & fitt for our owne safety, & therefore that the great guns at y^e water fide be lay^d up as was ordered y^e last summer, & the fmall guns fix^t & kept in good order for service wth futable ammunition, & that those armes y^t not been viewed today be speedily viewed.

It was propounded that there wanted a Serjt & a Corporall, W^m Russel being dead & Abraham dowlittle not attending the Corporall fince he was Marshall; but after fome debate it was left to further Consideracion & Abraham dowlittle desired to looke after y^e squadran untill further order.

Sam^{ll} Hemmingway propounded to y^e towne for ten acres of Land, lieing betwixt his house & Solitary Cove, It was left to y^e townsmen.

* Captain John Manning, in command of the Fort at Albany, formerly a trader between New Haven and Manhattan.

ffrancis Browne desired Liberty of y^e Towne to buy a piece of land on y^e East fide to sett a house upon for the Convenience of the fferry; some of Guilford & other places had spoken to him about it. It was answered That he might have a small piece for that use.

The Townesmen were ordered to get y^e Great guns from the waterfide as formerly.

Noe Particular Court in March,

AT A GEN^{II} COURT HELD AT NEWHAVEN, MARCH 10TH 1664/5:

M^r Jones acquainted the towne, That y^e occaision of calling them together at this time was; That he had received a summons from Connecticutt, wherein was signified that there is a Gen^{II} Afsembly to be held the 15th of this moneth, & y^t we had Liberty according to Charter to send our deputies not exceeding two, therefore he desired to know y^e mind of the towne whether they would send any or noe, & alsoe acquainted that y^e Committee had thought of a Certificate wth some Instructions y^t might be safe if any did goe; after much debate it was thought best to send, & soe proceeded to vote, wherein it appeared That Captⁿ John Nash & John Cooper were Chosen, but Cap^t Nash declared y^t he could not goe at this time as y^e case stood with him, & soe the L^t Thomas Munson was Chosen as a third man to suply in his roome.

The Deacons propounded to the towne that they would come & make up their Reckonings in reference to y^e Church Treasurie.

John Hall, being a viewer of fences, propounded whether the inslde fences of the homelotts next to the quarters were not to be kept up sufficient? It was answered That it was soe ordered long agoe.

Sam^{ll} Whitehead propounded to y^e towne that they might have liberty for their herd in the Cowpasture as well as others. It was sd y^t if it came to that there must be a stinting of Cattle.

[65] AT A COURT HELD AT NEWHAVEN APRILL 4th 1665

Benjamin Ling Plaintiff } In an Action of y^e Cafe in y^e behalfe
 John Cooper defendant } of Widdow Jones* & M^r Nathan^{ll}
 Michlewaite of London for dammage done in Land & high wayes
 & ffence by reafon of their damme at the iron works.

The Plaintiff: was asked for his Letter of Atturnie but shewed none.

The Defend^t denied him selfe to be any agent for Cap^t Clarke when the fence was drowned or beate downe; after severall Allegations The Plaintiff: withdrew his Action as not being p^rpared.

John Cooper Plaintiff: in y^e behalfe of Cap^t Clarke against Thomas Sewell Defend^t in an Action of Debt & Dammage, & for breakeing up of a dwelling house, & y^t on the Lords day, he defird the Court to Confider whether they could ifissue it.

The Court found it above their Cognifiance & soe Left it to further Consideration. & Committed the Defend^t to the marshall to be secured.

AT A GEN^{ll} COURT HELD AT N-HAVEN APRILL 11th 1665

M^r Jones acquainted the Towne That the occasion of this meeting was, That the Committee for y^e Mill had mett at his houfe the Laft Lecture day at even, & had speech with W^m Bradly & Goodm: Tod about the Mill, & the Articles were read; something was objected by W^m Bradly but in debate matters were soe quallified that they yeilded to it, & y^e ifissue was that W^m Bradly & Christopher Tod were willing to take it together, onely it was Left to be propounded to the Towne for their Concurrence & approbation.

W^m Bradly defird to have liberty to speake about the writeing & the townes agreem^t wth him at firſt; But in his speech he gave great offence, which was witnesſed againſt, & he afterward in publike voluntarily gave fatiffaction for by owneing his evill.

The Towne haveing heard & Confidered what M^r Jones had declared about W^m Bradly & Christopher Tod takeing the mill

* Joan, widow of John Jones, who died in 1657. He was probably a relative of William Jones, born in London in 1624, the son-in-law of Governor Eaton.

together, they proceeded to vote, That the Towne admitted W^m Bradly & Christopher Tod as Joint partners in the Mill according to y^e Articles read.

AT A GEN^{ll} COURT HELD AT N-HAVEN APRILL 18th 1665.

M^r Jones acquainted the towne, That the occasion of this meeting was two things; one was that there was a new fummons come from Connecticutt, signifieing that there is to be a Gen^{ll} Afsembly the 20th of this moneth, y^t being put by in March. The other busines was this, That there is come to our knowledge lately a matter that may be an occasion of much trouble to M^r Leete, & foe to all of us; viz: That M^r Rosfeter hath procured a summons for M^r Leete to appeare at a Court to be held at Hartford the 3^d day of the weeke before their Court of Election, under the hand of John Alling Secret: It was partly the ground of M^r Leetes commeing to towne at this time to acquaint y^m as well as others; M^r Jones acquainted the Towne as well as he remembred with the busines of Rosfeter Decemb: 31. (63) upon which he grounded his action.* Now M^r Leete desired to know the mind of the towne whether they would stand by him in it or noe, or leave him to stand alone, for w^t he did in this he did as Governo^r of this Colony, & as Called by this people.

The matter was Largely debated, & M^r Leetes action Juftified, & It was propounded y^t if any one had any thing against it they were desired to speake, but noe man objected against it.

Then it was propounded whether they would fend deputies to this Gen^{ll} Afsembly at Hartford? The generality of thoſe y^t ſpake were for fending, but groweing Late & not agreeing about y^e perfons to be ſent, the former deputies declareing themſelves not willing to goe, the busines was deferred till y^e next morneing, & then meeting together againe the Certificate p^rpared for the deputies with ſome [66] cheife Instructions were read, & M^r Jones further ſd that he thought that the busines Concerneing M^r Leete was neceſſary to be added in their Instructions, And foe the freemen were desired that they would pitch upon the perfons whom they would fend. And foe they proceeded to vote.

* See above, p. 72, and N. H. Records, ii, 513.

John Cooper and James Bishop were Chosen Deputies for the Gen^l Aisembly to be held at Hartford Aprill 20th (65), But James Bishop declared himselfe as not capable to goe in regard of y^e state of his family, haveing noe body to take the Care of his Children* nor of his busines abroad, but it was answered that there would be Care taken for both.

AT A COURT HELD AT N-HAVEN APRILL 19th 1665: M^r Leete and
M^r Crane called in to Afsist:—

John Cooper Plaintiff: In an action of debt & complaint against Thomas Sewell def: The Plaintiff: alledged That Thomas Sewell working at iron workes & not haveing made up his accounts: one Lords stay p^ttending he was sicke stayed at home & then when people were gone to meeting he opened Cap^t Clarkes house (y^t he had hired) & tooke away fundry things & was gone before night, but not thinking he had been run away sent not after him till the 5^t day of y^t weeke & then hue & Cry was sent after him & Charges expended upon him, but Could not be taken till now; he desired therefore justice of y^e Court. The debt, the Plaintiff: sd is 9^{lb}: 13^s as the booke would make appeare. The defend^t desired to see the account but the booke was not ther[e].

The Plaintiff: was told y^t he shoud have proved the debt & shewed the booke. But for the Complaint about breaking into y^e house on the Lords day & takeing out of things, The Defend^t was askt whether guilty or not guilty? He answrd, That he opened the Leanetoo doore wth a knife & then went out at the window that he might Leave the doore shutt & soe tooke a payre of Breeches & shirt & 36^s in silver: The Breeches & shirt was John Butlers & the silver was goodm Shepherds; the Breeches & shirt was judged to be worth 26^s, against which the sd Sewell did not object; he was askt w^t he did this? He sd it was on the Lords day. He was askt w^t satisfaction he could make? He answrd that he had Carried it soe badly, y^t he thought noe body would trut him.

He was told the greatnes of his evill, wth the haynous aggravation of it that it was done on the Lords day, &c. Therefore the

* James Bishop's wife had died in November, 1664.

sentence of the Court was that Thomas Sewell be severely whip^t the next Lecture day, & y^t he pay double dammages for what he stole except they fee caufe to moderate it, from whom he stole it; Leaveing him in security to make up his accounts with John Cooper.

AT A GEN^{ll} COURT HELD AT N-HAVEN MAY 1st 1665:

Mr Jones acquainted the towne that this was the usuall time for Choosing of new townes-men, & viewers of fences.

Nicholas Elfie upon his desire had liberty to depart the Co^{rt} to goe to Branford.

The Townes-men gave in the names of thoſe whom they judged fit for viewers of fences for y^e feveller quarters, which being read was confirmed by the towne; their names are as followeth: Mr Jones his quart^r, Wm Payne, Ephraim Pennington; Jn^o Coop^{rs} quart^r, James Russell & Jn^o Gilbert; Jn^o Gibbs his quart^r, M^r Tuttle & Thomas Powell, Abraham dowlittle & Jn^o Benham; Subburbs quart^r, Ifaack Beacher & Philip Leeke; y^e Mill quart^r, Jonathan Tuttle & Jeremiah Hull: y^e plaine field, Jn^o punderfon & Jn^o Hall: The 40 acre piece, Jn^o Winton and Edward Perkins:

Roger Alling, Henry Rutherford, John Cooper, Jn^o Gibbs, Jn^o Winston and John Herriman Chose Townesmen.

Philip Leeke propounded about ſome Land in the oyster ſhell field that is his owne propriety y^t ſome neighbours make a Cart way over it & the towne a foote way; he defired it might be Considered. It was referred to the Townesmen.

It was propounded about the indians planting in the quarters for this yeare, being they had depended upon it; The generality declared themſelves willing for this yeare onely that it be ſignified to y^m that they worke not on the ſabbath Day while they ſit downe with us.

[67] Mr Jones acquainted the towne That it was agreed that y^e necke ſhould be fenced for an oxe paſture; therefore he defired that one of a quarter might be appointed to meeet and iſſue it: ſoe John Cooper, Jn^o Gibbs, Deacon Miles, Roger Alling, Sam^{ll} Whitehead, Thomas Kemberly ſenior, Christopher Tod, M^r Tuttle & James Heaton.

Thefe upon warneing from M^r Jones or M^r Gilbert to mee te about the necke.

The Marshall acquainted the Towne that he had received a summons from the Secretary of Connecticut to call y^e ffreemen together to Choofe one or two of their ableſt freemen for deputies to Aſſift in the Election & Gen^{ll} Afſembly to be held at Hartford May 11th (65), & foē they proceeded to vote, and Cap^t John Nash, and James Bishop were Chosen Deputies for y^t Gen^{ll} Afſembly.

The Towne was acquainted y^t Connecticut expects we ſhould beare our parts of y^e Charges of the Pattent. It was debated & Concluded; That they judge it not righteous nor reaſonable that we ſhould beare Patent Charges.

AT A GEN^{ll} COURT HELD AT NEWHAVEN MAY 22th 1665:

M^r Jones acquainted the towne wth the occaſion, as ſuppoſing they would expect an account of the Transactions of matters at Connecticut the Laſt Election & Gen^{ll} Afſembly; Cap^t Nash declared in Breife w^t was done there, And the Orders of the Gen^{ll} Afſembly were read to y^e Towne.

Vote That M^r Jones ſhall have power to call y^e towne together, upon towne occaſions, and to be Moderator in y^e Towne meetings.

James Biſhop was by Vote defired to Continue his place of Secretary untill further order.

The fix Townesmen Chofe the laſt Towne meeting were now Confirmed for this yeare by Vote of the towne.

The Deacons & Townesmen apointed for y^e new feating of people in the meeting houſe.

AT A GEN^{ll} COURT HELD AT NEWHAVEN JULY 4th 1665

M^r Jones acquainted the Towne wth the occaſion of the meeting, & That was that there is two writings come from Connecticut, one of them to give notice that there is a Generall Aſſembly to be held at Hartford the next fift day upon ſome ſpeciall occaſion, but y^e particulars not mentioned: The other is an order to y^e

military officers from Newhaven to SayBrooke. They were both read, & first concerneing military affayres; And y^e Cap^t: gave notice to y^e towne y^t the watches be carefully attended & the squadrons on y^e lords dayes better then he had understood they had been of Late, assureing y^m that if Complaint were made, thosse y^t were found faulty would find it heavier then they thought for.

It was propounded about apointing a Committee for our owne p^rervation and the improvem^t of our ammunition for our safety, & after debate The military officers by Vote were appointed to order the military affayres about Watches & other things of that tendencie, desiring the helpe of M^r Jones, M^r Gilbert & the townesmen when they see caufe.

Then the other writeing was Considered, about desiring M^r Jones and the Deputies attending the Gen^{ll} Afsembly. It was largely debated and after by Vote Concluded for the Deputies formerly Chosen to goe up, But Cap^t Nash declareing himselfe not capable to goe, John Cooper being the third man was Chosen to goe in his roome.

The answ^r of y^e towne to M^r Jn^o Allyn & M^r Sam^{ll} Shearman June. 7th. was now againe read to y^e towne, & intimated to them y^t if they had ripened their thoughts & were ready to give them a further answ^r, there was now a Gen^{ll} Afsembly to which they might send it; but in y^e issue nothing was Concluded upon that account, but onely some Verball instructions left with y^e deputies to be proposed to y^e sd Afsembly.

[68] ATT A GENERALL COURT HELD FOR NEW HAVEN THE
25th OF JULY 1665:

The orders of y^e Gen^{ll} Afsembly held at Hartford July 6^t '65: were now read to y^e towne.

There being some question by some whether the Late Townesmen were Chosen according to order? It came to a new Consideration, & first by Vote Concluded to have 7 townesmen, & then afterwards the Votes being given in for y^e perfons, It appeared, That M^r Henry Rutherford, John Gibbs, Roger Alling, Jn^o Cooper, Jn^o Herriman, Jn^o Winston & M^r Benjamin Ling were Chosen Townesmen for this yeare.

Thomas Kemberly senior & Jeremiah Osborne were Chosen Constables for this yeare enfueing & tooke oath.

Will^m Tharpe appointed to keepe y^e pound & to see order attended about it.

Abraham Dowlittle Chosen serjt for the trayne band.

Abraham Dickerman Chosen Corporall.

The ffarmers of Southend were defired & appointed to doe their best endeav^{rs} for the discovery any Danger of any enemy by fea & give notice of it to the Towne with y^e first Conveniency, according to order of y^e Gen^{ll} Afsembly now read.

The Towne Considering of many complaints & disorders since our Late joineing wth Connecticutt about ffences & dammage in Corne field & other inconveniencies arifeing thereby, did now Confirme & Establish all former orders about Corne fields, fences & Cattle of all sorts, as alfoe all other orders y^t have been made for towne occasions, and in Case of the Breach of any of y^m the penalty to be required by the Constable, And further that the quarters may be secured wth sufficient fence for y^e p^rservation of Corne they doe order that the law of select men in reference to viewers, fences & requireing of fines, y^t upon complaint to y^m by y^e viewers of perfons denieing paym^t for defects, y^e sd Townesmen shall have power by vertue of this order to grant warrant to y^e Constable to take y^e fines by distres according to law, which fines shalbe given in to y^e towne Treasurer.

M^r W^m Jones, M^r Mathew Gilbert, Cap^t: John Nash & James Bishop upon the earnest desire of the ffreemen & inhabitants of y^e towne did accept of their places to which they were Chosen by the Gen^{ll} Afsembly, & tooke their severall oathes according to y^e tearmes of o^r submiſion, onely Cap^t Nash declared y^t he should onely accept of it till the Gen^{ll} Afsembly in october next when the towne might be otherwife provided for:

ATT A GEN^{ll} COURT HELD FOR NEW HAVEN. AUGUST 14th 1665:

M^r Jones acquainted the towne wth y^e occasion of the meeting, as first y^t he had received a Copy of the lawes of y^e Colony of Connecticutt which was neceſſary to be published y^t men might know y^m, which accordingly was read.

2. That y^e towne would Consider of settling Courts of judicature, according to our liberty & power from y^e Gen^{ll} Assembly in May last, & upon debate It was ordered y^t there should be a monethly Court as formerly (if occasion require) upon y^e first 3^d day of y^e weeke in every month, for the tryall of all Cafes y^t may be tryed by this Court wth out jury, onely in october, December, March & June there shalbe juries if any cafes require it. It is alsoe ordered y^t 3^s: 4^d shalbe pay^d for every action entred in these Courts, besides the juries fees wⁿ a jury is called.

[69] It is ordered y^t in every Action betweene party & party the defend^t shall have three dayes warneing, except the parties agree otherwife.

Ordered that one roome of the prison at least be made safe for prisoners. This left to y^e Townesmen to see it done & to p^rfse as they shall find Cause.

Ordered y^t there be a Collection of the Towne orders y^t are now in force into a booke by y^m selves, & y^e Charge defrayed by y^e Treasurer.

Ordered y^t for late comeing to & disorderly departing from Towne-meetings there shalbe 12^d pay^d by y^e party transgresing, And for totall absence two shillings six pence.

Ordered y^t any that shall scare a horse or horses when any are rideing on them, to pay y^e same penalty as for running of horses in y^e towne.

Ordered That y^e townesmen or any two of y^m fee after mending of the high wayes according to Law.

John Herriman propounded to y^e towne y^t they would thinke of some other to keepe ordinary, for he found himselfe & wife very unfit for that imployment:^{*} It was left to further Consideration.

Henry Glover Chosen Treasurer for y^e towne, for this yeare.

James Bishop upon his desire was freed from y^e place of a Serjt, And John Winston Chosen Serjt to y^e Company in his stead.

Sam^{ll} Whitehead & John Winston Chosen for sealing Corne measures.

M^r Rotherford & M^r Ling Chosen to seale meeteyards & Liquid measures as quarts & pints &c.

* See N. H. Records, iii, 292.

The Townesmen were appointed to agree with the schoole-master for this yeare ensuing:

The Townesmen were appointed to speake to L^t Tho: Munson, W^m Andrewes & Thomas Morris to view what is necessary to be done to the meeting houfe, both floore & roofe, & make report to the towne the next towne meeting:

M^r Jones was desired by the Towne to write to Capt: Clarke* about thosse disorderly persons that were at iron-workes: And upon Consideration of soe much trouble y^t arises to y^e towne by meanes of disorderly persons comeing thither, The Towne did see cause to order as ffolloweth, That the Master, Clarke, or overfeer or other officers of y^e fd workes y^t now are or hereafter shalbe, shall not admit, receive or Entertaine for shorter or longer time any person or persons, into y^e service of, or any imployment in, or about y^e fd workes, before a Certificate or Certificates from some persons of knowne reputation, & good Judgem^t of his or their Civill life, & blameles Conversation, be first presented to y^e Authority of this plantation, & they see cause to give allowance y^t such person or persons shalbe soe received into y^e employm^t of y^e fd Ironworks, upon y^e penalty of forty shillings for every person admitted Contrary to this order, to be paid to y^e plantation Treasurer by the fd Clarke, Master, or overfeer of y^e workes; or the fd person without such publike Allowance received, be dismift from y^e fd Workes & sent backe in such time as the fd Authority shall appoint. And it is further agreed & ordered y^t such master, Clark, or other officer give bond to y^e secretary of y^e Court y^t such person or persons soe received to y^e fd workes according to y^e true meaneing of this order, that y^e plantation be not burdened or Charged with him or them, or else not to continue in this plantation upon y^e penalty of forty shillings for every moneth, he, or they soe Continue Contrary to this order.

AT A MEETING OF Y^E CO^{RT} AUGUST 17TH 1665

M^r W^m Gibbs, mate of y^e ship, of which M^r Stephen Goodyear was merchant,† being Charged with tradeing of Liquors with y^e

* Captain Thomas Clarke, master of the iron-works at East Haven.

† Merchant=Supercargo.

indians, whereby fundry were drunke & one wounded, he being examined, at first denied it, but afterwards things appeareing soe evident he owned yt he did trade two quarts, for which he was fined five pound according to ye law, & 10^s for his falfenes, but upon ye importunity of Mr Goodyear pleading yt he was a stranger &c the 10^s was abated & ye fd Mr Goodyear engaged to see ye 5^{lb} paid.

[70] ATT A SPECIALL PARTICULAR COURT HELD ATT NEWHAVEN
THE 22th OF AUGUST. 1665:

Thomas Smith & Elisabeth his Wife were Called to answ^r the Complaint of Mr John Davenport junior about taking up a scarfe of M^rs Davenports & Concealeing of it, &c. George Pardee Admitted Atturrie for M^r Davenport whoe declared, That M^r John Davenport & his Wife being one time goeing to Branford lost a scarfe, & missing of it the next morning sent one backe to looke for it but found it not, & as he understands meeting wth y^e fd Thomas Smith asked him if he did not find it. But hee denied it, & hath kept it fraudulently after knowledge whose it was, and alsoe altered the property of it by Cutting of it in pieces: M^r Davenport fd the scarfe cost 23^s & he was hereby forced to buy another.

Thomas Smith answ^d, That for y^e scarfe he did find it & gave it to his Wife, but there was none ever enquired of him about it, but as foone as he heard whose it was he detayned it not, but went to M^r Pearfons* & preferred any fatissfaction. He was asked why he did not cry it according to law? He Confeit that was his sin for he shoulde have published it, And for his Wife it feemes shee did know of it & whose it was, but concealed it & never told him of it, as her selfe alsoe Confeit. She was told the evill of her Carriage, & that above her husband, & that it was to such a family to whom she stood soe much ingaged:

The Court Consideringe of y^e Cafe as p^resented by way of fentence declared, That the fd Thomas Smith pay 35^s to M^r Davenport for y^e scarfe, Charges & dammages, And yt he pay 20^s as a fine to y^e publike:

* Abraham Pierson, minister of Branford, whose daughter was the wife of John Davenport, Jr.

Giles Blach, servant to Patrick Morran, Complayned of by his Master, & accused, for imbeizleing his goods & y^t upon y^e lords day; Hee was asked what he had to say for himselfe in y^e cafe? He answrd That he being Left at home on the lords day, Rob^t Pinion being left wth the Coale came home to breakfast & fell a telling how he could open his Masters Cellar doore wth the point of his knife, & went downe stayres & stood pecking but could not; then he fd he could another way, & soe he tooke a sticke & broke in y^e midst, & broke off two lathes, & put in y^e sticke double & opened y^e locke, & then tooke a long-necked bottle & filled it wth Rumme, & then fd he would Carry it to his Brother Thomas his houfe & fd it may be they had sugar. But commeing to his Mothers they had none, soe he desired his sister Maryes & his Mothers key, & soe Rob^t & he came to his Masters Chamber & tryed first Maries key but y^t would not open y^e doore, then he tryed his Mothers key & y^t did open it, & his sister Mary having given y^m a small Baskett to bring some sugar in, & soe they tooke some sugar & went to his Brother Thomas his roome & there burnt it & drunke it, y^t is y^e fd Rumme; Then in the afternoone Thomas & Rob^t came together, & Thomas brought a jug of three pints, & soe Rob^t opened y^e Cellar doore againe & filled it wth Rumme & then went into his masters Chamber, & Rob^t tooke his masters acco^t booke in his hand, but he bid him lay it downe, soe y^e fd Giles saith y^t he went downe to shut y^e house doore leaft any shoud come & see y^m, & then came up againe & saw y^e fd Rob^t & Thomas open his masters Chest & tooke a payre of woofted stockings & a pound or pound & halfe of gunpowder, & some holland, & Ribband & manchester binding, & filled y^e basket with sugar, & soe went away, &c. Patrick Morran was asked w^t dammages he pleaded? He answered y^t he could not tell for his acco^t booke was gone besidess other things, y^t he could not tell w^t damage might arise for want of his booke if it were not found; Giles was asked if he Could not say anything further about y^e Booke? He fd noe: He was told y^t he was a very wicked Boy: Then Rob^t Pinion was Called & Answrd That he knew nothing of y^t w^{ch} Giles Charged him with. And M^r Benjamin Ling declared himselfe Atturnie for the Countrey against y^e fd Rob^t & accused him wth many Crimes as followeth:—as first suspicion of pilfering & theft, 2. breach of sabbath, 3. lieing & flaundering the Authority & people here, [71] 4. Lascivious &

Corrupt speeches & Carriages: 5. Threatening the lives of some against y^e peace of his maj^{ties} good subjects in this plantation & of y^e governm^t of this jurisdiccion &c. As for y^e first Charge of suspicion of pilfering & theft, there were divers things circumstantiall y^t renders y^e fd Rob^t Pinion grossly suspicious, besides y^e Confession of y^e fd Giles Blach, as first it was fully testified y^t y^e lathes at the Cellar doore were broken wth other circumstances of milke being spilt y^t stood in y^e way, alsoe y^t he offred Liquors to an indian for wampon y^t sabbath att Evening, Confest by himselfe, which he could give noe satifeyeing account where he had it, Alsoe y^t y^e key before menconed was found by the Constable to open y^t Chamber doore. Alsoe y^t there was found sugar scattered upon y^e table in y^e lower roome wⁿ those of y^e family came home from y^e meeting, though they had used none themselves before they went y^t morning. Alsoe y^t he had but lately threatened the burneing of y^e booke & y^t Patricke Morran (besides y^e Confession of y^e fd Giles) tendred his oath y^t y^e booke on y^e evening before the sabbath was in y^e Chamber, but searching for y^m y^e 2^d day morneing one booke was gone & his Ledger Booke was torne fundry Leaves of y^e acco^{ts} of y^e Pinions & none else, as appeared the booke being produced.

2. for y^e Breach of sabbath it was evident by his owne Confeson, as first That he went into y^e houfe of Jn^o Rose wⁿ they were at meeting, after they had warned him against it, & that wⁿ the Children would not let him in he crept in at y^e window on y^e fame sabbath & as was testified would have had his sister and y^e lefser girle have gone away y^t he might stayed alone wth y^e elder daughter. Alsoe the unsatisfieing account he gave of his spending his time y^e sabbath wherein all this mischeife was done, & his too frequent absenting from y^e ordinances, whereby the neighbo^rs were afrayd to leave their houfes without some at home, as was sd by some of y^m.

And 3^{dly}, for his lieing & flaundering y^e Authoritie & people of of this place wth his Lascivious & Corrupt speeches & Carriages, Joshua Bradly & his wife & sister were called to testify w^t they could fay in y^e cafe, whoe testified as followeth: first, That Rob^t Pinion said at their house that y^e court would not suffer him to speake for himselfe, & 2^{dly} That he would have had M^r Jones before M^r Winthrop, onely he was not come home, & That he intended to doe it; & 3^{dly} That the fd Rob^t fd that the divell was

comeing with a fraught of people, & overthrew them here & he thought he left them here; this he granted y^e subftance of it. And for his Corrupt speeches They all testified y^t he spake many things of makeing mayds loveing of him & kifsing him in y^e fstockes, & y^t he fd to his fister y^t if had but halfe an houres speech wth her he could make her come to him (if he were in the fstockes) & kifse him, to which fhe fd, doe you goe & fit in y^e fstockes & fee if I will come to you: W^m Andrewes alsoe testified, y^t his speeches hath been very bad & Corrupt: Mathew Moulthrop alsoe testified the fame of his Carriages to be Corrupting: Rob^t Pinion anfwrd, That when he had fuch speeches there was noe Authority nor Law here, but he was told there was y^e fame law & y^e fame Authority onely they had not tooke oath.

Laftly for his Threatning speeches, Henry Morrill & his wife were Called to testify, whoe fd, That Rob^t Pinion being at their house & speakeing bad speeches of thofe y^t shoud puniſh him he vowed to be y^e death of y^m y^t punished him though it was feuen yeares hence. And goodw: Morrill fd that there was two he fd he would be avenged of, this the fd Rob^t graunted & accepted of their teſtimony wthout oath: He was afked if he had anything to fay further for himselfe, To which he anfwrd, That for y^t which Joshua Bradly & his wife & fister testifies he Confefſes he had been apt to speake very viley in thofe things, & for his threatning speeches, he fpake them in his wrath, Hee was told feriouſly of his evill & wt a fad acco^t he had to give to god for y^e fame:

The Court haveing Confidered the Cafe both Concerneing Giles Blach & y^e fd Rob^t Pinion proceeded to Sentence as followeth; And firſt for y^e fd Rob^t, As to y^e matter of theft wherewth he is Charged by y^e fd Giles to be an acter wth him, The Court Conſidering both his owne Confeſſion that he threatned to burne the Bookes, & y^t he was in y^e houſe y^t day [72] one booke was taken away or ftolen, & the other torne, wth fundry other evinceing Circumstances, & y^t he can give noe good acco^t of himſelfe y^t day nor about y^e Liquors he tended to an indian squaw for wampom, the Court Cannot but thinke y^t he is guilty in this matter; But in regard y^t dammages are not charged as well as matter of fact, the Court left him under y^t fufpicion to be profecuted upon y^e whole matter by the party Concerned when & where he ſhall fee good, he alledging y^e dammage to be above y^e

Cognisance of this Court; & therefore shall proceed to sentence upon the Consideration they have had of y^e other Crimes: as Breach of sabbath; frequent lieing & bold flaunting of y^e Authoritie & people of this place; Lefsivious & Corrupting speeches & Carriages; And for his threatening y^e lives of such as shoulde punish him which y^e Court knowes not whoe he shoulde meane but those whoe are in Authority & officers under y^m, which is a matter of a very high nature & against y^e kings peace: Therefore The Court Considering these Crimes to be very sinfull, scandalous & offensive & against y^e peace, doe sentence Rob^t Pinion to be severely whip^t, for a future warneing & terror to himselfe & others against such miscarriages; And seeing he hath threatned the lives of his Maj^{ties} good subiects The Court orders y^t he give his owne bond wth sufficient security to be made to this Court in y^e summe of one hundred pounds for his good behavio^r & to hold & keepe y^e kings peace towards all & every his good subiects wth out dammage doeing by himselfe or any other by his procurem^t or abetm^t to y^e bodies or goods of any of them, & he to stand under y^e fd Bond untill y^e fd Co^{rt} or y^e superio^r power of this juridiccion shall see Cause to release it, and to pay 20^s fine for Charges: And to bee Committed in y^e meane time untill this sentence of Court be attended. And seeing y^t upon examination of y^e fd Rob^t it appeares by his owne Confession y^t he hath traded halfe a pint of Liquo^{rs} to an indian, the Court orders y^t he pay forty shillings according to y^e Law in y^t case.

And for Giles Blach The Court Considering his miscarriages as a Treacherous & unfaithfull servant, stealeing & embezling his masters goods, &c, doe order y^t he be severely whipt & pay 10^s for charges.

Thomas Pinion & Mary Pinion being Called, Their father answered y^t they was sicke & y^t his wife stayed wth y^m & y^t was the cause they could not come.

Ruth Moore was Called to give acco^t why she stayed at home on y^e lords day? shee answered That shee had watched all y^e weeke wth them that was sicke & foy was not fitt to goe to meeting; She was told of her flightnes upon those accounts, & warned to attend better for y^e future.

Pumpamufset an indian being complayned of, & found guilty of drunckenes was fined 10^s &; Naufup ingaged to fee it payd.

AT A GENERALL COURT HELD FOR NEW HAVEN SEPTEMB: 14th 1665.

M^r Jones acquainted y^e towne that one occasion of y^e meeting was to know of the ffreemen whether they will take y^e freemans oath, feeing there was some kind of promise of returneing an answ^r, y^t they come not downe to loose their labour as formerly: The ffreemen tooke the matter into serious Consideration & after some time brought this answ^r: That the generality of y^m inclined to take oath according to y^e tearmes of o^r submision:

Capt Jn^o Nash, Henry Rutherford, John Cooper & Roger Alling were Chosen Lifters for the Estates of men according to Law.

It was propounded for one to warne towne meetings for the ease of the Confitables; It was Left to the townes-men.

[73] Thomas Trowbridge propounded unto the Towne to have liberty to build a warehouse, on the Banke side before his house.* After Debate It was by vote graunted him provided y^t he doe not prejudice the high waye.

AT A COURT HELD AT NEW HAVEN OCTOB: 3^d 1665:

The jury	}	The jury were acquainted with what was their proper worke in Cafes p ^r esented, & they all tooke oath; And L ^t Tho: Munfon apointed foreman of the jury.
L ^t Tho: Munfon		
M ^r Henry Rutherford		
John Gibbs		
John Cooper senior		
W ^m Andrewes		

Henry Glover

Jonathan Lampion Plaintiff | In an action of flaunder &
Cornelius Williamson Defendant | Defamation to y^e Value of twenty
pounds: The Plaintiff Declared, That Cornelius hath reported,
That Benjamin Bunill sd, that Jonathan Lampion Lay wth an
indian squaw, & that Jn^o Thomas junio^r saw it: The Defendant
answ^red y^t he could not have his witnesses, some were sicke &
others were out of y^e towne, & desired y^t y^e Plaintiff: might prove
w^t he declared:

The Plaintiff produced his testimonies: And first, The Wife of
John Thomas senior testified That Cornelius Williamson sd at

* Mr. Trowbridge's lot on the East side of Meadow Street ran to State Street below George.

their house That Benjamin Bunnill had told Jonathan Lampfon that he Lay wth an indian squaw & that John Thomas junio^r see it, and she told Jonathan of it & y^t it Concerned him to looke to it.

Roger Alling testifized y^t Cornelius W^mfon, the 5th day of y^e last weeke fd, that there was some differance between Benjamin Bunnill & Jonathan Lampfon about a gun, & Benjamin Bunnill told Jonathan Lampfon, that he Lay wth an jndian squaw & Jn^o Thomas junio^r saw it:

John Alling testifized y^e same onely faith y^t upon a question put if he could make it out he fd Jn^o Thomas saw it.

Mary Browne was called to speake in the Cafe, whoe testifized That Jn^o Gold, Jn^o Thomas junio^r, & Jonathan Lampfon being at their house, she fd to y^e fd Jonathan Lampfon y^t there was falling out on their side y^e towne, then Jonathan answrd That Benjamin Bunnill was y^e bafeft ffellow, & hath fd y^t he knockt an Jndian squaw & that Jn^o Thomas would say it, but Mary Browne replied y^t shee understood it worse: I, faith Jonathan Lampfon, Benjamin Bunnill is y^e bafeft ffellow, & turnes it another way; then she told him y^t it was a base disgrace to him; if she was as he, she would have him to y^e Co^{rt}; soe fd alsoe Jn^o Gold; I, fd Jonathan, if it went further abroad soe he would: Jn^o Gold being Called testifized the same in subftance with goodw: Browne & was accepted wth out oath:

Benjamin Bunnill was Called to speake w^t he knew in y^e Cafe, And declared that he knew noe such thing of Jonathan as was Charged nor ever fd foe; he had heard y^t Cornelius had fd foe, both of him & Jonathan. The Plaintiff & Defendant haveing noe more to say The jury haveing Considered of y^e Cafe brought this as their Verdict: That they find for y^e Plaintiffte twenty shillings & Cofts of Court: And the Court ordered Judgem^t to be Entred accordingly.

Will^m Trowbridge Atturnie for Edward Worster of Paugafet, made complaint unto y^e Court against Cornelius Williamfon for takeing away a payre of gloves from y^e houfe of y^e fd Worster in a ffellious way: Cornelius Answrd y^t he being at the house of the fd worster at worke, & haveing a bag there, when he came home, and opening his bag he found y^e gloves in his bag, but how they came in he knew not; but upon examinacon there appeared not truth in w^t he fd; he was ask^t why he did not enquire of

goodman worster about y^m, but he could give noe satisfieing answ^r; soe the Court proceeded to fentence That y^e id Cornelius W^mfon pay treble dammages to Edward Worster according to y^e law, & twenty shillings fine to y^e treasurie.

[74] Wingle Jn^ofon being Complained of, by the Clarke of the trayne-band for abfence one day & Late Commeing another, The Co^t heareing w^t y^e fd Jn^ofon had to fay by way of excuse did pafse it by onely with a fine of 2^s: 6^d:

The Court agreed that Abraham Dowlittle, Marshall, shoule have 20^s pay^d him out of y^e Treasury, above his fallary for his Extraordinary trouble the Last yeare.

David Atwater defird y^t a writeing (as a deed of fale from his brother Joshua Atwater) might be Recorded; It was graunted him, he paying for the fame; which is as ffolloweth, viz:

Know all Whom it may Concerne that I Jofua Atwater of Boston in New England, mercer, doe fell, alienate & pafs over, all my houfe & Lands in Newhaven with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging, being in the posfession of my brother David Atwater, to be to him my fd Brother David Atwater & his heires for ever, And doe by theſe pſents for myſelfe, my heires, Executo^rs and Administrato^rs, wholly renounce & diſclaime all my right & interest in y^e fame and doe promise to graunt & make any further writeing or evidence which by Law ſhalbe judged necessary for further Confirmation of y^e fame (onely at y^e proper Coſt of my fd Brother Atwater) In witnes whereof I the fd Jofua Atwater have hereunto ſett my hand & feale, Dated the nineteenth day of y^e fourth moneth (called June) in y^e yeare one Thouſand fix hundred ſixty & five.

Witnes hereunto

Jofua Atwater feale

W^m Jones

James Bishop

This a true Record of y^e originall, examined

P^r me James Bishop, *Secretary*

AT A GEN^{ll} COURT HELD FOR NEW HAVEN OCTOBER. 9th 1665:.

M^r Jones acquainted the Towne wth y^e occation of y^e meeting, & one was to Choose deputies for y^e Gen^{ll} Afſembly to be held at

Hartford the 12th of this moneth: The ffreemen proceeded to vote, & the votes being given in it appeared that W^m Andrewes & Jn^o Cooper were Chosen But there being not such satisfaction in ye Choise as was desired, the ffreemen mett together againe at even (by order from M^r Jones) & proceeded to new Choise, wherein it appeared that John Cooper & James Bishop were Chosen deputies for this Gen^{ll} Afsembly & L^t Tho: Munson y^e 3^d man.

It was propounded y^t they would nominate one or two for Commission^r in y^e stead of Capt. Nash to be p^rfented to y^e Gen^{ll} Afsembly for Election, the sd Capt: haveing declared himselfe y^t he should not hold y^e place any longer: M^r Jn^o Davenport junior^r & one of y^e Deputies were voted to be p^rfented to y^e Gen^{ll} Afsembly.

Jn^o Jackson* upon y^e former grounds was yet freed from trayning.

John Hall senior declareing himselfe to be above sixty yeares of age & thereupon desired to be freed from trayneing, which was graunted him, provided that y^e Law now doe allow it.

It was propounded about a company to Carry their armes on y^e lordes dayes and other dayes of publike worship to y^e meeting: It was left to the military officers to Confider of it & order it.

Ordered, that, for the defrayeing of the necessary Charges of the towne, A single Rate be payd by all y^e inhabitants to y^e towne treasurer, the one halfe in November next, & the other halfe in march next Enfueing.

[75] AT A GEN^{ll} COURT HELD FOR NEW HAVEN DECEMBER. 4th 1665.

The orders of y^e Gen^{ll} Afsembly in october last were now read to y^e towne, And Roger Alling was appointed for Branding of horses & Entring of horses y^t are fold according to one of y^e orders read.

M^r Jones acquainted y^e towne with y^e busines of delaware,† & y^e Articles were read to y^e towne & y^e towne told y^t there was a Committee for the ordering of y^t affayre.

* For Jno. Jackson see N. H. Records, iii, 433.

† Colonization in Delaware was now in contemplation.

Alfoe the busines about Capt. Manning was in breife related to the towne & debate upon it, & in y^e ifisue Mr Jones was appointed to meeete with some of other townes as a Committee to give him an answere.

Mr John Davenport junio^r being Chosen Commision^r untill y^e Gen^{ll} Afsembly in May next now tooke y^e Commission^{rs} oath.

Mr Gilbert propounded y^t men would set up markes to y^r fences according to order in y^t cafe.

Jn^o Cooper propounded about y^t quarter against his houfe,* informeing y^e Towne that there was noe towne high way to y^e playnes onely for the quarter and therefore they must take notice y^t any y^t did transgres they shoule be p^resented to y^e Court.

Ordered y^t any dog or Bitch, that shall come into y^e Afsembly on any dayes of Publike Worship, the owner of y^m shall pay 6^d: And Henry Morrill appointed to looke after it & have y^e penalty for his Care therein.

The Conftables were Called upon to doe their duty, & to fee y^t the orders in reference to y^e sabbath & ordinances & foie about night meetings be Carefully attended.

Mr Jones acquainted y^e towne about y^e paym^t of the Contribution given in the Laft Thanksgiving day in reference to y^e faints y^t are in want in England,† y^t they would be Carefull to bring it in, when, & where y^e deacons shoule appoint: The three Laft days of february next was appointed for the bringing of it in where the deacons shoule appoint.

The Court & Townesmen appointed, to Audit the Towne Treafurers accounts for the yeare 1664:

Something was propounded about y^e mill, & some disatisfaction y^t the Articles was not yet sealed, & after much debate it was Concluded That Will^m Bradly be spoke too y^t foe, he & goodm Tod may attend y^e Committee for y^e ifisuing of this busines according to y^e Articles, onely y^t the Articles be new drawne in both their names jointly & severally; And the Committee appointed were The Court & Townes-men wth Cap^t Jn^o Nash

* John Cooper lived on the west side of Church Street, at corner of Grove.

† This contribution was in aid of the families of ministers ejected from their parishes by the Act of Uniformity in 1662.

and Mr W^m Tuttle, These to make an issue with w^m Bradly & Christopher Tod about y^e Mill according to y^e Articles already drawne.

AT A COURT HELD AT NEW HAVEN DECEMB: 5th 1665

Jury Roger Alling Samll Whitehead Wm Tharpe Nicholas Elsey Abra: dowlite John Winston	The jury was called & tooke oath according to law:-
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Richard Newman Plaintiff } In an Action of flauder and Thomas Wheeden Defendant } defamation to y^e Value of five pounds on the behalfe of his wife, The plaint: Declared first That Thomas Wheeden Called his wife a Rayler & for y^e proofe hereof he p^rfented first the testimony of Thomas Beumont whoe testified y^t he sd soe to him in y^e meadow; W^m Bafsett alsoe testified That Thomas Wheeden came to him, & told him that goodwife Newman was a Rayler, & he Cautioning y^e sd wheeden about it, Wheeden answered, that he Could say y^t of her & worse:—

[76] 2 The Plaintiff declared that y^e defend^t had reported that his wife sd that his Wheate had noe brakes in it: * The Defend^t granted y^e charge & produced Mr Thomas Yale his testimony which was read, wherein he faith That as he remembers goodw: Newman sd there was no brakes in Thomas Wheedens wheate.

3. The plaint: declared, That y^e defend^t or his wife hath reported That his Wife sd y^t they made a great deale of Cloath & bought noe wooll:

The defend^t desired y^e plaint: to prove this Charge, but he could not & soe it fell.—

The defend^t being Called to answ^r to the first Charge of Calling his wife a Rayler, He answrd, y^t he desired to see the righteous hand of god in it, & had seene his evill in it, & endeavord their satiffaction as Mr Gilbert Could testify, but Mr Gilbert sd he understood it was with a condicion that Thomas Wheeden make noe further about y^e other things; But y^e Defend^t desired y^e Court &

* The implication is that since the wheat had no brakes (or bracken) in it, it was not freshly gathered, but was taken from a storehouse.

Jury to take notice yt he had satiffyed Rich: Newman & his wife about ye first Charge & desired yt Joseph Manfield might speake, whoe sd that he afkeing Richard Newman whether busineses was issued betwixt Thomas Wheeden and them, He answered that they had received full satisfaction: But Rich: Newman Replied, That it was with this Condicion that they should be troubled wth these things noe more:.

The jury haveing heard & Considered all yt were sd both by Plaintiff: & defend^t, & ye Evidences presented, doe find ye fact proved & the flaunder to be of a high nature, & therefore doe find for the Plaintiff. foure pounds dammage & Costs of Court: But the Court Considering the Case, & the liberty they had according to law to moderate dammage as they saw Cause, did order That ye Defend^t pay onely 40^s & Costs of Court, & soe ordered Judgment to be entred accordingly.

W^m Bafsett Plaintiff: }

Thomas Wheeden Defendant }

In an Action of flaunder & Defamation to the Value of 37^s; The Plaintiff: declared, That they had sixteen bundles of flax at a place, & he fetcht up fix & left ten, & after went to fetch y^m, but found but seven, & he told some of it as Jn^o Gilbert, Rich: Newman & his wife; upon this Thomas Wheeden reports that he suspected him about the three bundles of flax, & brought Richard Little with him & with high words affirmed & sd there were three witneses of it & yt he must honor^r ye testimonies, & then complayned to M^r Yale & David Atwater against^t & as he understood importuned David Atwater neare six times & prevailed with him to come to M^r Yale to deale with him about it:

The defend^t was ask^t what he had to say to ye Charge? He answrd, That he owned it, & that he had sd he had 3 witneses to prove it, and desired M^r Gilbert might declare his Autho^r, why he sd before ye Mageistrate yt he was suspected of stealeing flax. But M^r Gilbert sd that he did know that W^m Bafsett sd soe: The Defend^t sd that he saw a righteous hand of god against him in this, haveing been formerly faulty in things of ye like nature, but he sd he was Cleare in these things about ye Corne & flax in thought, word & deed as the Child newly borne.

The Court haveing heard both Plaintiff: & Defend^t, by way of sentence declared, That they find for the Plaintiff: fifteene shillings dammage and Costs of Court, & left a serious admonition

wth Tho: Wheeden about his Carriage with his neighbo^{rs} for the future:.

W^m Tharpe defird his bond of 10^{lbs} for his son Sam^{ll} might be taken off, upon y^e testimony of fundry by way of Commandacon of him. The Co^{rt} tooke it off:.

Philip Leek Claymeing a debt of 17^s: 8^d from y^e Estate of Tho: Jeffrie deceased & takeing oath to y^e truth of his accot^t as it stood in his booke to y^e best of his knowledg, There nothing appeareing Contrary the Court did allow it.

[77] ATT A SPECIAL COURT HELD AT NEW HAVEN DECEMB: 14th
1665

M^r Thomas Yale p^{rs}ented an Inventory of the Eftate of W^m Shepheard deceased, taken the 7th of December (64) ammounting to y^e summe of 08^{lb}: 08^s: 10^d, upon oath attested by the wife of Jn^o Rofe* to be y^e full of all the Estate y^t was wth y^m to y^e best of her knowledge, and by M^r Nicholas Augur & W^m Andrewes that y^e apprifem^t was just to y^e best of their Light:

Peter Briggs was Called & told y^t he had entred two actions, one against Benjamin Graves & the other against Nicholas Pinion & his wife: Hee anifwrd that he wthdrew both of y^m: He was told y^t he must pay y^e Entrance of y^m which is 6^s: 8^d—

Jn^o Luddington haveing Entred an action of debt against Ruth Briggs did now withdraw it, & ordered to pay for y^e Entrance 3^s. 4^d.

Benjamin Graves, was Called, & indicted of many Crimes read to him; as first, frequent fuspicious & offensive society wth y^e fd Ruth Briggs when a widdow :† 2, some Lafcivious Carriage by kisſing & embraceing have been feene betweene y^e fd Graves & Ruth Brigs fince married to another man.

3, for bringing y^e fd Ruth behind from Homonofsett or neare it to y^e iron workes after he had been forbidden by her hufband.

* John Rose, or Ross, married in 1663 Ellen, widow of William Luddington.

† Ruth, daughter of Nicholas and Elizabeth Pinion, married first James Moore, of Salem, and secondly Peter Briggs.

4. That y^e fd Graves hath since that time frequented y^e Company of y^e fd Ruth, in a suspicous & offensive manner, once in goeing a turne wth her to Branford, & another time being at worke together in a bed roome in taylourie worke upon y^e last Thankesgiveing day: 5, y^t he fd That y^e fd Ruth Brigs was a whore. 6, That he faid y^t he had Carnall knowledge of y^e fd Ruth more then once. Benjamin Graves was askt whether Guilty or not guilty? Hee answered, not guilty: Then the witneses were Called. And first sam^{ll} Hemmingway, whoe testified That he had seen y^e fd graves frequenting y^e company of y^e fd Ruth since married & kisping one another & soe neare together as if they were hugging one another; Ruth answered That he did salute her & wifht her Joy after her marriage. But, Sam^{ll} Hemmingway instanced once in goeing to goody Rofes, & another time in Commeing from y^e towne. Jn^o Luddington testified That they were frequent together after he was to have had her, as he could prove.

Jonathan Armstrong testified y^t he heard Benjamin Graves call Ruth Brigs a whore, & Jn^o Luddington testified the same. Benjamin Graves answered, That he & Ruth Brigs was published one Lecture day at Boston; Then y^e fd Ruth was asked if there were noe promise of marriage betweene them? Shee answered that there might be such a thing at Boston, but shee was not to answer for that here; Benjamin replied, That shee did promise him, & therefore it was that he came up hither, onely upon y^t acco^t to have her: He was askt what he had to say about his workeing Laft Thanksgiving day? He graunted, that he did soe, haveing promised some worke faithfully, & y^e fd Ruth commeing into y^e roome, he defired her to helpe him, & soe shee did, & y^t was all: Then Benjamin was asked the grounds why he called her whore (for he owned he had called her soe), whether he had not had Carnall knowledge of her? he denied it: Then Jn^o Luddington testified, That y^e fd Benjamin asked him if he never lay with her? to which he answered, That he scorned to doe y^t before marriage: But y^e fd Benjamin Replied that he had, more then once or twice before shee went into y^e Bay y^e laft time, but never since shee came backe: The fd Benjamin alsoe was found in fundry lies, as telling M^r Tuttle that he carried noe body behind him from y^e iron-worke, wⁿ it was fully testified, & he owned it after that he did, neare all y^e way to Say Brook; alsoe y^t he told Joseph Tuttle

wⁿ he hired his horse, that he was to goe to y^e wedding, whereas y^e wedding was over sometyme before, &c.

[78] The Court laboured much wth him, to bring him to a ffight of his sin, but little p^rvyaled & soe proceeded to Sentence, as followeth, That y^e fd Benjamin Graves for his miscarriages in y^e particulars before mentioned pay as a fine 40^s & Court Charges which wth Charge of his imprifonmt is 10^s, this to be payd to y^e treasurer & make acknowledgem^t of his evill to y^e Court, or Elfe be feverely whipt, & being noe allowed inhabitant here, that he speedily depart y^e place.

Nicholas Pinion & his wife were Called three times, but answere not; Afterwards, answere was made satiffyeing to y^e Court.

Ruth Brigs was Called & her accusations read, wherein she was Charged wth sundry Crimes, as wilfully departing from her husband against his mind, & after being examined about it before authority, she p^rtended she had liberty from her husband to come away, which appeared otherwife wⁿ enquired into; alsoe after her husband came, requireing her to returne wth him, yet she contrary to y^e duty of a wife refused & as herselfe Confest y^t in a rage she perumptorily fd severall times y^t she would not goe with him, casting contempt upon Authority whoe had enjoined her returne to him, y^t her Carriage towards her husband was very abusif, offring violence to him & by force haleing him from supper at goodw^{: Rofes}, & saying she would keepe him downe while he was young, that soe he might doe it hereafter; this she alsoe confess:

Alsoe The fd Ruth before marriage to this Briggs, whilst a widdow, enfained & deluded sundry young men upon p^rtence & promise of marriage to countenance & cover unlawfull familiarity with them, y^t she Confesses she promisid marriage to one in y^e Bay besides the fd Graves, and alsoe y^e encouragem^t she hath given to John Luddington at iron-worke, calling goodm Moulthrop unkle in open Court upon p^rtence of marriage wth y^e fd Luddington, as testified by many, besides her frequent Converse & familiarity wth y^e fd Graves, not onely before but since her marriage to y^e fd Briggs, as in y^e case of Graves is more fully exprefit.

The Court haveing heard, what y^e fd Ruth had to say in her owne Defence, & Considering the many grofs miscarriages in

y^e particulars before mentioned with the aggravations of y^m proceeded to Sentence as followeth;

That y^e fd Ruth Briggs pay as a fine (to y^e treafurer) four pounds; & 6^s for Court Charges, or else be whipt, alfoe y^t shée speedily depart y^e place.

The Delinquents before mentioned Choosing rather to pay y^r fines then Correction, upon their desire Jere: Osborne y^e Constable, was ordered by y^e Court, to goe over wth y^m to y^e iron-workes, to receive their fines, or good security, or returne y^m againe to receive their punishm^t; the fd Ruth promised to put in pewter & brafs, & Chose Jn^o Potter to prize it & the Co^{rt} appointed Mathew Moulthrop senio^r to Joine wth him, & the Co^{rt} granted liberty unto y^e fd Ruth or her husband, until y^e first of Aprill next, to send pay to redeeme y^e fd goods left, otherwife to be at y^e Courts dispoſe.

DECEMBER. 20th 1665

Upon informacon to Authority of the untimely death of Henry Morrill, There was a Jury of six men Called viz: W^m Tharpe, Tho: Morris, Tho: Trowbridge, Nicholas Elsey, ffrancis Browne & Jn^o Hall senio^r: The law of untimely death was read, & they all tooke oath, And his body being found on y^e mud at a place called Nashes point with his face downward, he was taken on shore & being stript of his Cloathes The jury viewed his body but found noe hurt upon it; And ffrancis Browne in the name of the rest declared, That they all judge according to their best light, that he wilfully murdered himselfe by drowneing:. And it was fully testified, that he expreſt himselfe in a discontented way before his goeing away.

[79] AT A COURT HELD AT NEWHAVEN JANUARY 2^d. 1665:

The jury Lt Tho: Munfon Jn ^o Cooper, senio ^r Jn ^o Herriman Jn ^o Mofse Roger Alling Nath: Merriman	}
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The jury was Called & tooke oath according to Law.

Jn^o Downe Plaintiff } In an Action of y^e Cafe to y^e value
 Jeremiah Jn^oson Defendant } of twenty pounds:. The Plaintiff was
 Called to declare his Cafe, He desired that M^r Ling might be his
 Atturnie, which was granted, & upon the desire of y^e defendant
 Abraham dowlittle was admitted to be his Atturnie:

The Plaintiff Declared that it was very unComfotable for
 neighbours to live in Contention, & first Charged y^e Defend^t with
 Theft & then wth flaunder & Lieing, &c. & p^{rf}esented his acknowl-
 edgem^t under his owne hand for proofe, which was read, wherein
 it appeared, that the Plaintiff had tooke up satiffaction for all
 differences between him & y^e fd Defend^t upon Condicion the
 defend^t fall not into evils of the like nature against him, or words
 to y^t purpose; But the Plaintiff pleaded breach of Agreem^t by y^e
 Defend^t & p^{rf}esented Allegations, & proofe what he had to say in
 y^e Cafe.:

The jury haveing heard both Plaintiff & Defend^t & Considered
 of y^e Cafe & evidences p^{rf}esented, declared as all agreeing That
 they find for y^e Defend^t Cofts of Court & 2^d damage:. & further
 fd that whereas the Plaintiff hath pleaded Breach of Agreem^t
 they find it not foe, but fee rather unjust molestacion on his part:.
 The Co^{rt} Called both Plaintiff & Defend^t & told y^m the Verdict of
 y^e jury and the grounds of it & ordered Judgem^t to be Entred
 accordingly:. And for y^e Agreem^t p^{rf}esented The Court judged it
 not Lawfull in all y^e parts of it, & therefore declared it to be
 voyd & null, Leaveing Liberty to y^e Plaintiff to seeke his right: &
 directed y^e defendant to pay double dammages for y^e wheate stollen
 according to the law then in force:. And for the Criminall part
 y^t Concernes y^e Defend^t in fundry things The Court Considered
 off & minded him how prophane he had beene formerly, & warned
 him for y^e future, & for thoſe evils ſentenced y^e fd Jeremiah
 Jn^oson to pay as a fine to y^e publike 20^s:

Peter Mallery Plaintiff } In An Action of flaunder or defa-
 Widdow Hodfkis Defendant } mation to Value of ten pounds:. The
 Plaintiff Declared, That the Defend^t had ſaid that y^e worke of y^e
 divell was done at goodman Mallery his house.

The Defend^t pleaded, that ſhe never heard of the thing
 Charged before now, & therefore desired further time to Con-
 fider of it:

The Plaintiff produced his witnesſes: Jn^o Downe teſtified, That

he heard y^e Defend^t say as is Charged at his house; Goodwife Mallery testified, That shee heard her say the same; The Defend^t granted, that those words were spoken by her, (That the divells worke was done) but never sd it was done at goodm Mallery his houfe.

The jury haveing heard both Plaintiff: & defend^t & Considered y^e case and the evidences p^resented, declared as all agreeing; That they find for the Plaintiff: the Action wth Cofts of Court:

The Court ordered Judgem^t to be entred accordingly:—And left a serious Advice with thesee neighbor^s at farmes, that they live more quietly & peaceably for the future, & not to trouble the Court with any more such Vexatious suits.

Philip Leeke (a per a note under his hand) doth Alienate to W^m Wilmott all the second division which was Richard Platts, being about 48 acres, lieing on the West side, & alienated to y^e fd Leeke from Ralph Deiton in y^e yeare 1658: as upon Record may & doth appeare.

[80] AT A SPECIALL COURT HELD AT N-HAVEN JANUARY.

9th 1665.

M^r Jones declared the occasion of this Court, which was from y^e complaint of some against thesee three: Sam^{ll} Browne, Jn^o Thomas junio^r & Dan^{ll} Thomas, for grofs disorderly Carriages at the farme of Thomas Harrison, when hee himselfe was from home: The busines haveing been examined & might have beene ifsued in another way, but the things being of such a haynous nature it was thought meete to be ifsued in this Publike way. Samuell Browne was Called & told that he was Charged with drunckenes (at y^e house of Thomas Harrison wⁿ he was not at home) soe as he was not able to come home y^t night but was there in a very disorderly way, singing Corrupt songs, &c. Alsoe that he fware by y^e holy name of god once if not twice; he was asked what he had to fay for himselfe? Hee Confest he was drunke, & was sorry for it, But for fwareing he knew noe such thing by himselfe, but he honoured y^e testimony: Samuell Hemmingway & young goodwife Moulthrop testified it to his face, & one of y^m fd he fware twice: Hee was told the greatness of his

evill with the aggravations of it haveing been borne here & baptifed* & brought up under fuch light & meanes, &c.

Jn^o Thomas Junio^r was called, & told of his excess in drinkeing, & that he was one of them which fetch y^e liquo^{rs}, & stayed all night in fuch a disorderly way. He fd that he did not know that he had drunke too much, & y^t he stayed because the other two were soe drunke he Could not get y^m away:—

Daniell Thomas was Called & afkt what he had to say? Hee Confest his drunkennes, & finging & fd he was forry for it.

The lawes both against disorderly night meetings, & against Drunkennes, & fwareing were read to y^m, And the Court endeavoring to convince y^m of the greatness of y^r fins proceeded to sentence as followeth: & firſt, Sam^{ll} Browne ordered to pay 20^s for his drunkennes & 10^s for his fwareing (according to y^e lawes read) & y^t he fit in y^e ſtockes wⁿ y^e Court fee caufe:.

Jn^o Thomas ſentenced to pay ten ſhillings, & fit in y^e ſtockes as y^e former.

Daniell Thomas ſentenced to pay 20^s & fit in y^e ſtockes as y^e other.

ffrancis Browne ingaged to pay y^e 30^s for hisfonne: And y^e other two were left with y^e Conſtable Jere: ofborne to fee y^e fines fecured.

AT A GEN^{ll} COURT HELD FOR NEWHAVEN JANUARY. 15th 1665

M^r Jones acquainted the Towne, That y^e Conſtables had received an order ffrom Connecticut for y^e gathering up of y^e Countrey Rate, And the 12th of february next appointed to bring in y^e Rate where y^e Conſtables appoint.

The Deacons propounded to y^e towne, that they come & make up their acco^{ts} in feaſon wth y^m, that they might give in their acco^{ts} cleare to y^e Elders.

It was propounded for ſome to goe about, to fee w^t men would give to the lords Treasury: And Tho: munſon & Jn^o Cooper for two quarters, Roger Alling and Sam^{ll} Whitehead, Jn^o Herriman & Henry Glover, James Rufſell & Tho: Morris, M^r Yale & david

* The ſon of Francis and Mary (Edwards) Browne, baptized in Auguft, 1645.

Atwaters for y^e farmes on y^t fide, Jn^o Brocket & Math: Moulthrop for y^e East fide, and Roger Alling for y^e farmers on y^e west fide & at y^e Playnes.

The 22th of January instant appointed for every one to bring their measures and weights to be sealed by those appointed.

Widdow Blanch Morrill p^resented an Inventory of y^e Estate of her Late husband, & upon oath attested by y^e widdow to be full to y^e best of her knowledge, & by ffrancis Browne and Thomas Morris, y^t y^e apprizem^t was just to y^e best of y^r light:. This was p^resented in Court January 2^d 1665. And Admistrition graunted y^e widdow upon y^e Estate.

[81] Articles of Agreem^t respecting New Haven Mill, between the Committee (appointed by y^e fd Towne) on y^e one part, & William Bradly & Christopher Tod of y^e same Towne, husbandmen, jointly & severally on the other part, as followeth:

1. ffirst That, y^e fd Towne of Newhaven hath given, & hereby doe give, & grant to y^e fd W^m Bradly & Christoper Tod, Jointly & severally, & their succefso^{rs} the use of y^e stremme of water, Commonly Called y^e Mill River, to set a mill, or Mills on, for y^e use of y^e fd Towne & in y^e place where y^e old Mill stood y^t was lately burnt, the fd W^m Bradly and Christopher Tod & their succefso^{rs} performeing the Covenants herein exprefed.

2. That, the fd Towne, doth give to y^e fd W^m Bradly & Christopher Tod & their succefso^{rs}, all damms, all timber workes which are left in y^e place where y^e old mill stood, together wth all irons or whatsoever is left there of the Townes.

3. That y^e fd Towne doth give full liberty to y^e fd W^m Bradly & Christopher Tod, Jointly & severally & their succefso^{rs} in the Mill, to fell, Cut, & Cary away any earth, stones or timber (for y^e forementioned mills use) off, & out of any Lands belonging to y^e towne, that is not at p^resent any mans propriety, or hereafter shalbe.

4. And for as much as, y^e Mill is of Publike Concernem^t, & dayly use to y^e towne, & y^e fd W^m Bradly & Christopher Tod & their succefso^{rs} may at p^resent (to build y^e fd mill, or hereafter to repayre it) stand in need of more workemen, or men of skill, then they can procure in a voluntary & free way, Therefore y^e

towne doth Graunt to y^e fd W^m Bradly & Christopher Tod, & their succelso^{rs} the same privilidge & assistance y^t y^e first owners had, viz. That upon their desire, or the desire of either of them to y^e Authoritie of y^e towne, prefes or prefses bee graunted, to require such perfon or perfons y^t are in, & of y^e towne, as are uefull for y^t worke to attend it, always provided, that he or they, y^t are foe compelled or prefed to y^e busines about y^e mill, bee duely & fully fatisfied by the fd William or Christopher or their succelso^{rs}.

5. And for y^e further incouragem^t of y^e fd W^m & Christopher, & their succelso^{rs} in a speedy accomplishing of y^e worke, to provide mill or Mills for y^e fd Townes ufe. (the towne being sensible of y^e Burden & Charge of getting Meale for their families necessities from other places as they can) they have granted from the feveral inhabitants the fumme of one halfe Rate, provided that the ffollowing Articles on their part be fulfilled.

6. That y^e fd Towne doth ingage, to y^e fd W^m Bradly & Christopher Tod & their succelso^{rs} (that they performeing the Articles agreed upon as abovefd) that there shalbee noe other Publike Mill for the grinding of Corne set up within or about the towne without mutuall Consent on both fides.

7. ffor y^e fd W^m Bradly & Christopher Tod & their succelso^{rs} further inCouragem^t in this worke, The fd Towne doth graunt unto y^m whatever Land belonged to y^e mill formerly on this fide the Rocke, & over & above y^t, twenty acres of upland beyond y^e Rocke, to be Lay^d out with as litle inconvencie to y^e towne as may be, provided that the miller doe live there, for y^e ready supply of y^e towne, & y^t there be noe unnecesary stay for grinding.

In Consideration of y^e p^rmises, The fd W^m Bradly & Christopher Tod, doth bind themselves Jointly, & severally, their heires & succelso^{rs}:

i. ffirft, That they will build at y^e place where the old Mill stood a sufficient Mill, or Mills, for to grind the Corne for y^e ufe of the towne aforefd, and from time to time, & always to keepe y^e fd mill or mills in subftantiall & good repayre, with good & sufficient ftones, and in all other Efsentials for a mill, as damms and flood-gates that y^e water be not wasted, and if any breach befall them or any part of them, [82] forthwith speedily

to repayre any fuch breach, & foe make & keepe them subftantiall againe, and in all respects as mills, are, and ought to be, as alfoe to fett up, and kepe over, & at y^e mill a ſufficient houſe for the p^rferving of Corne & meale from loſs & dammage.

2. That y^e fd W^m Bradly & Christopher Tod, & their ſuccefſo^{rs} ſhall keepe in y^e mill upon all workeing dayes, an orderly & filfull miller, to keepe the mills in a fitnes to grind, & to grind y^e Corne into meale, both for quantity & quality, as it may & ought to be ground, & for foe grinding, will not have nor take, for each buſhell, above two quarts out of the fame; But if the fd W^m & Christopher, or their ſuccefſo^{rs}, doe not Continue ſuch a miller to y^r townes ſatisfaction, then the towne ſhall have liberty to provide one themſelves to their owne ſatisfaction, & the fd Wm & Christopher, or their ſuccefſo^{rs}, to beare all neceſſary Charges thereoſ, & pay his wages.

3. Laſtly That though y^e fd towne is ſatiffyed in y^e faith fulnes of y^e fd W^m & Chriftopher, yet to p^revent any inconveniency for y^e future, to themſelves, or y^e towne, It is agreed, That if y^e fd W^m & Christopher, their heires or ſuccefſo^{rs}, ſhall ſee caufe to fell, or hire out y^e mill or mills, That then y^e fd towne ſhall have the firſt offer of refuſal of the fame, either to buy or hire at the fame on as good tearmes, as any other perfon or perſons ſhall; And if it be foe, y^t y^e towne is not in a Capacity, or thiſke not beſt to buy or hire, yet y^t they ſhall not fell or lett, or any way alienate y^e fd mill or mills to any perfon or perſons y^t are not planters approved in y^e fd towne before, or ſhalbe approved by y^e fd towne for y^t purpose, & wth their free Conſent. In witnes hereunto y^e parties above named have interchangeably fet their hands, this nineteenth day of January, one thouſand ſix hundred ſixty & five: 1665.

William Bradley
Chriftopher C T Tod
his marke

In y^e name, & by y^e appointm^t of the Committee, James Bishop.

This is a true Record of y^e originall.

Examined per me

James Bishop:

Secretary.

AT A COURT HELD AT NEWHAVEN FFEBRUARY. 6^t. 1665.

The jury

Lt Tho: Munfon
 Jn^o Cooper senio^r
 Roger Alling
 Jofeph Alsup
 Tho: Trowbridge
 Abra: dowlittle

The jury being Called, tooke oath & was informed y^t y^e matter which Concerned y^m properly, was matter of fact & Evidences given in on both fides according to law, &c.

Mr Richard Bryan of Milford Plaintiff: } In an Action of the
 Jeremiah How of N-Haven Defendant } Case for not fulfilling
 his Bill of Ladeing, & for hireing a man extraordinary to
 Virginia; to the Value of 20^{lb}:

The Plaintiff: gave in a declaration of his Case in writeing, which being read, It appeared y^t he delivered 21 barrills of Sidar unto the defend^t, but could have an acco^t but of 15 of y^m by Jn^o Tomson to whom they were Consigned; and of these, as the id Jn^o Tomson affirmed he made up wth water & molases to y^e quantity of between 3 & 4 barrills:.

The Defend^t owned that y^e Barrills were full when he received y^m, and fd that he delivered y^m in good Condition to Jn^o Tompson all but one, and for y^t end produced testimonies under oath, which were read & delivered to y^e jury, but one of y^m, being Nath: Howes & he being p^rfent, In debate seemed to Contradict his testimony, therefore it was lay^d aside.

The testimony of Henry Chope as followeth:—This I can testify that Master How did deliver to Jn^o Tompson all y^e the Barrills but one of fidar at Patuxson, and all y^e Cargo was at his dispose.

Henry Chope.

This testimony was taken upon oath before me, at my house in milford, this 12th of August 1665 John Clarke.

[83] The testimony of Sam^{ll} Munn, as followeth:—I Sam^{ll} Mun, fayler, being in y^e Barke called y^e Richard & Mary, doe testify that our Master Jeremiah How, in Virginia in y^e winter 1664. did deliver all y^e Barrills of fidar y^t were shipped by Mr Bryan except one of y^m, & this delivery was unto John Tompson in Patuckson in Mary Land, Witnes my hand this 25 septemb: 1665:

Samuell Mun.

This above written testimony was given (by the abovefd Samuell Mun) upon oath before mee.

John Nash. Commiffion^r.

And for the 2^d part of y^e Action, The Plaintiff declared, That they had their full Complem^t of men to their satisfaction, & y^t Jn^o Tompson was one of y^e Company, & he told him y^t he must his labour at sea as other men, & y^e sd John Tompson sd he would & wⁿ he came home, he sd he had doe done; And the Plaintiff further alledged y^t he haveing some small busines to doe, intrusted y^e sd Jn^o Tompson wth it, & therefore gave him three pound per moneth which was double wages to other seamen, & this Jeremiah How sd he understood, & pleaded that wⁿ they were at New Yorke y^t Jn^o Tompson refused to be at his Command & sd he was none of y^e Company, & therefore he was forced to hire another man: And for this produced two testimonies under oath & are as followeth:—

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The Jury haveing Considered of y^e Case, & Evidences presented both by Plaintiff and Defendant, gave in their Verdict as followeth; That they find for the Plaintiff: fifty shillings for one barrill of fidar, alsoe Costs of Court: & further y^e Jury declared, that they find it proved, y^t the other five barrills were delivered to John Tompson by y^e master, although the proofe be not soe satisfieing as probable it might have been, had y^e master been Called to acco^t sooner, and finding y^t Jn^o Tompson owneing the receiving of 20 barrills, & not makeing appeare w^t fidar was wanting, but by his owne testimony, therefore they Leave that: And for the 2^d part of y^e Action The jury find y^t the defendant (being master of y^e Vessell) was in his way to hire a man, & y^t the owner must pay for him, seeing Jn^o Tompson hath exprefsed in Court, that he did not looke upon himselfe under y^e Command of y^e master.

The Court ordered judgment to be entred accordingly.

The Bond of ten pound given by John Winston and Thomas Beamont, for y^e good behavio^r of Eliazar Stint; (upon y^e testimony of Jere: Osborne & Henry Bristow of his well Carriage of Late time) was released.

[84] ATT A GEN^{ll} COURT HELD FOR NEW HAVEN FEBRUARY
26th 1665:.

M^r Jones acquainted y^e towne, that one occasion of the meeting was, to Chooze Constables according to y^e Law, which directs to

Choose y^m before y^e first of March: The Votes being given in, it appeared, That Henry Glover & Christopher Tod were Chosen Constables for y^e yeare ensuing.

The Deacons remembred y^e towne, that this was y^e first day of bringing in their Collection for England, & therefore they would Attend y^m today & tomorrow & y^e next 2^d day.

M^r Jones desired That y^e Committee for y^e necke would meeet at his house next 2^d day at two of y^e Clocke in y^e afternoone.

The letting of y^e 40 acre piece was Left to y^e Townesmen.

M^r W^m Jones, M^r Mathew Gilbert, Cap^t Jn^o Nash & James Bishop were appointed to meeet with some persons of y^e other plantations that were of the late Colony of N-Haven, & were impowered to issue the busines respecting Cap^t Manning, alsoe to Audit y^e acco^{ts} of y^e jurisdiction wth Roger Alling, and to settle the distribution of the Late jurisdiction stocke.

AT A COURT HELD AT NEWHAVEN MARCH. 6th 1665/6:.

The Jury
 John: Cooper senior
 Lt Tho: Munfon
 Henry Rotherford
 Thomas Trowbridge
 Joseph Alsup
 Abraham Dowltle

} The Jury being Called tooke oath according to Law:

Jn^o Thompson junior^r Plaintiff: } In an Action of y^e Cade for an Jeremiah How Defendant } unjust Charge or acco^t given against y^e fd Jn^o Thompson to his Dammage in y^e summe of ten pound, The same being about Certaine Barrills of Sidar: The Defend^t desiring M^r Ling to bee his Atturnie it was graunted him;

The Plaintiff: declared his Cade & fd That y^e reaon of his appeareing against Jere: How in this way at this time is for an unjust Charge or acco^t given in by him against y^e fd Thompson, to M^r Richard Bryan, & y^t in open Court held att N- Haven feeb: 6^t (65), as the Records may shew, which y^e fd Tompson lookes at to his great dammage, as first That y^e fd Defend^t affirmed in Court that he delivered all y^e Barrills of fidar but one to y^e plaintiffe &c & 2^{dy} That he delivered y^m all in good

Condicion: This y^e Plaintiff sd he did deny, & shoud endeavo^r to prove y^e Contrary upon oath, of w^t y^e sd Defend^t hath owned.: The testimonies are as followeth: & first,

M^r Rich: Bryan his testimony

I underwritten doe testify, y^t I know of noe acco^t that Jeremiah How gave mee in, in reference to y^e want of my fidar, but y^t y^e Negers which was aboard had made away with part of a barrill, & that he did say, that they had doe done I testifie here upon oath: alsoe y^e sd Jere: How upon his makeing up acco^{ts} with mee I find y^t he gave mee acco^t of as much fidar as came to twenty pound weight of Tobaccoe, which I Conceive was about 3 or 4 gallons of fidar which he had sold of mine.

per mee, Richard Bryan.

This testimonie was taken before mee y^e 13th ffebry (65).

John Clarke.

I underwritten doe testifie y^t I heard y^e seamen which went with skipper How say, that the negers they carried to Virginia drunke up part of a barrill of fidar: alsoe I have heard Jeremiah How say y^e fame:.

The marke of
John I B Brooks

This testimonie was taken before mee this 13th of ffebry (65)
upon oath.

John Clarke

I doe hereby testify upon my oath: That I heard Sam^{ll} Munn say at or^r house that wⁿ he went with skipper How to Virginia, in M^r Richard Bryans Barke, y^t skipper How was a very good master, & y^t they lay at rack & manger, & went to y^e fidar Barrills when they pleased, without any Controule from y^e master, [85] And further he did declare to me, that skipper How had played the knave with y^e Owner, which was M^r Bryan, and y^t he sd further, he did intend to Play the knave with him as he did w^t y^e Owner, This I doe give testimony of according to y^e best of my memory to be y^e very words y^t he sd to mee.—

Tho: Oviat:*

This testimony was taken before me, the foureteenth day of ffebruary, 1665:

John Clarke

* Thomas Oviatt, of Milford.

I doe testifie that when Henry Chope came before mee to testifie Concerneing the delivery of y^e Barrills of fidar to John Tompson by Jeremiah How, I underwritten did ask y^e fd Chope in what Condition y^e Barrills were in when they were delivered; he fd he would not fware to y^e Condition of y^m, but y^t there was soe many barrills delivered; this I doe testifie. Witnes my hand.

John Clark

Milford, fifth day of March 1665/6.

The Defend^t referred himelfe to y^e testimonies given in y^e last Court in y^e Cafe betwixt him & M^r Bryan, & fd that he knew not of any y^t y^e negers dranke; & defired y^t a testimony of his sonne Nathan^{lls} might be read, which accordingly was, &c.

The jury haveing heard, & Considered y^e Cafe, & y^e Evidences presented both by plaint: & Defend^t, brought in this as their Verdict: That they find for y^e Plaintiff y^e Action wth Cofts of Court, & sixteene shillings eight pence dammage for y^e 3^d part of a barrill of fidar; The Court ordered y^t Judgement be entred accordingly.

Mrs Joanna Allerton Plaintiffte } In an Action of y^e Cafe for
Henry Glover defendant } three acres of Land detayned by
W^m Davis & his Wife, wth dammage to y^e value of 39^s:

M^r Benja: Ling Admitted Atturnie for y^e Plaintiffte, whoe declared y^e Cafe, And the Defend^t made his plea by Allegations: And the Court haveing heard both plaintiffte & Defend^t by way of sentence declared: That they find for the Plaintiff: & order That she be posseised of the 3 acres of Land, & y^t y^e defend^t pay Cofts of Court.

John Sackett Plaintiffte { In an action of y^e Cafe, for Cure-
Sam^{ll} Andrewes Defendant } ing of a horfe, wth dammage to the
value of 20^s: The Plaintiff declared, That y^e defend^t had put a horfe
& Charge with him 5 dayes & had cured him, & therefore
demanded 20^s: The Defend^t denied y^t he had Cured y^e horfe, or
y^t he was foundred.

The Court haveing heard both Plaintiff: & Defend^t by way of sentence declared, That they find for y^e plaintiff: five shillings & Cofts of Court:.

Samuell Whitehead entred his Complaint against Jonathan Armestrong for takeing two shifts, one of his owne & y^e other of his wives, & defired y^e justice of y^e Court.

And declared, That in November Last he lost two shifts y^t was left out in his lott to dry, & suspecting y^e indians, searched for y^m by order from Authority, but found y^m not. But Lately heareing some hint of y^m, defired a Warrant from Authority againe for a further search, & y^e Constable & himselfe goeing found one of y^m in pawne, & the other of y^m on Jonathan Armestrongs backe, &c. The fd Jonathan was asked what he had to say in y^e Cafe? He answered y^t he goeing by one evening tooke them up in y^e street being blowne over y^e fence; But he was told, that y^t which he fd was not like to be true, but he perumptorily stood in it, confess his evill y^t he did not Enquire whose they were, being none of his: The Law against pilfering & theft of this nature was read to him & he told the greatnes of his evill, Considering what kind entertainment he hath had in y^e towne, & alsoe minded him of some abusive & Contemptuous Carriages at South-End, &c.: And the Court by way of sentence declared, That according to y^e law, the fd Jonathan Armestrong pay treble dammages to y^e Owner, and 10^s fine to the plantation.

Henry Glover & Christopher Tod being Chose Constables y^e last Towne-meeting now tooke the Constables oath.

Joshua Atwater, (as per a note under his hand & witnesed) doth alienate to Henry Glover his Warehouſe at N-Haven, with the ground it stands upon, & all belonging unto it.

M^r Jn^o Davenport junio^r doth Alienate to Isaack Whitehead two acres of land in y^e quarter next goodm Tod's lot & against y^e spring; And the [86] said Isaack giveing a small parcell of this Land, to his sonne in Law Nathaniell Bunnill,* The fd Nathan^{ll} Bunnill doth alienate this small parcell of Land with the house now fett upon it, to Willm Payne for ever.

Henry Glover doth alienate to Jn^o Downe the fifth part of y^e 2^d division of M^r Hickcock's lott, lieing on the West fide, & sometimes belonging to W^m Russel, being about 8 acres & a ½.

Henry Glover (as Admistrato^r to W^m Russel) doth alienate to Ephraim How the house & home lot where y^e fd W^m Russel lived, at y^e water fide† wth three small parcels of Land given y^e fd Russel out of M^r Rowes Lott.

* Susanna, daughter of Isaac Whitehead, married Nathaniel Bunnell, January 3, 1666.

† Towards the east end of Water Street.

Thomas Munfon doth Alienate, to Thomas Jn^ofon the 5th part of y^e 2^d division of M^r Hichcocks Lott, lieing on y^e west side, being about 8 acres and a halfe & lieing next to Henry Line his farme.

Thomas Johnson doth Alienate y^e forementioned parcell of land unto John Downe.

Cap^t Jn^o Nash doth alienate (as by a note under his hand appeared) to Nathan^{ll} Merriman about nine acres of meadow, lieing in y^e east meadowes, bounded on y^e North by Christopher Tod, & on y^e south wth meadow fometime belonging to M^r Caffinch.

M^r John Davenport junio^r doth Alienate, to W^m Bradly & Abraham Dickerman his fathers Lott, lieing next to y^e Towne, by y^e Mill lane, being 19 acres & some odd measure more or Less.

Ifaack Whitehead doth Alienate to Nathaniell Merriman all his part of Land given him by y^e towne, & housing upon it.

Nathaniell Merriman doth Alienate to John Moſe halfe the forementioned Land and meadow, excepting y^e homeſtead.

Patrick Morran was fined 10^s for felling Liquo^{rs} contrary to the law whereby ſome young perſons did much abufe themſelves.

Ralph Rufſell was Called, & told of his diſorder, in ſetting up a house after prohibition from Authority; he was told his great evill therein, & y^t fuch thinges muſt not be borne for men to doe w^t they liſt; He Confeſt y^t he underſtood things otherwife, & y^t if he haue tranſgrefſed the law he muſt beare it; the matter was left further to be Conſidered.

AT A GEN^{ll} COURT HELD FOR NEW HAVEN MARCH. 27th 1666.

M^r Jones acquainted y^e towne wth y^e occation of y^e meeting, as firſt about y^e Committee meeting y^e laſt week, from y^e ſeverall Plantations; Their Concluſions was read to y^e towne, both in reſpect to Cap^t Mannings buſines, the makeing up of y^e acco^{ts} with y^e juridiction Treafurer, & y^e juridiccion ſtocke with y^e diſtribution of it:

Alſoe a propositiōn of y^e other townes for N—Haven to pay 30^{lbs} unto the Publike uſe, in reference to y^e 100^{lbs} they received for y^e

Colony schoole, or else leave y^e matter to be ifsued by indifferent men.

The Towne Confidering of it did by vote Conclude, to relin-
quish their Right in the two great guns, if y^t would satify.

The busines about herding of dry Cattle, & keeping them at a
distance, & burneing of y^e woods; Alsoe for planting of some
quarters with Indian which the order allowes not, and to Con-
fider about swine, how Corne may be fecured; Thefe things was
left to y^e Court and townes-men.

The gate at Henry Morrills agreed to be mended at y^e townes
Charge.

M^r Jones minded y^e towne of y^e great disorder of perfons
running of horses in the towne, notwithstanding all y^t hath been
ordered & spoke against it.

[87] AT A GEN^{II} COURT HELD FOR NEWHAVEN APRILL 30th 1666.

M^r Jones acquainted the towne, that there was many things to
be Confidered, and therefore he desired y^e towne would keepe
together untill matters were ifsued, and soe proceeded to fundry
Elections:.

James Bishop Chosen Secretary or Recorder, Henry Glover
Chosen Treasurer, for y^e towne for y^e yeare ensueing.

Henry Rutherford, Benjamin Ling, Roger Alling, John Herri-
man, Jn^o Gibbs, W^m Andrewes and John Ponderon Chosen
Townes-men for y^e yeare ensueing.

L^t Thomas Munson & James Bishop Chosen deputies for the
Gen^{II} Afsembly to be held at Hartford the 10th of May next, &
Cap^t Jn^o Nash the 3^d man.

L^t Tho: Munson & W^m Andrewes voted to be nominated for
Commision^{rs} to be added to y^e rest (if need be), M^r Gilbert
being gone to delaware.

Henry Bristow Chosen to gage Caske for this yeare according
to y^e Law.

Ordered, That y^e Lawes of Connecticutt be Recorded at y^e
Townes Charge, and left to y^e Treasurer to get it done.

Ordered, That y^e Cap^t & y^e other Military officers Consider of, & order a guard for y^e Lords dayes & other dayes of Publike Worship, & to allow y^m what encourag^t may be thought fitt.

Ordered, That whatever perfon shall fitt in y^e foouldiers feates, that is not one of y^e guard appointed, he shall pay for every time foie transfgresing 12^d; and upon complaint by y^e Serj^t to the Conftable, he fhall forthwith distreyne it.

The Law of Surveyo^{rs} was read, and Sam^{ll} Whitehead & Thomas Powell were Chofen according to y^e Law to fee after y^e mending of high wayes.

It was propounded about y^e necke, & y^t some care may bee taken that it might be for y^e ufe intended, haveing been at fuch Charge about fence & gates: James Heaton & Mofes Mansfield appointed to looke after it, & fee y^t the gates, & fences be fet up, & other orders attended about it.

Ordered, That any fwine above a quarter old, that shalbe found in any Cornefield, or other inclofure wth out Yoake when any Corne is upon y^e ground, that y^e owners of y^m pay 12^d a piece & dammages; and for all Lefser pigs to pay 6^d a piece the firſt time, and then not to be found abroad about towne without yoake under y^e fame penalty.

It was propounded about dry Cattle, as y^t which Co^rt & Townesmen thought necefſary, viz; That the dry Cattle be herded in two herds for a moneth, & that if any dry Cattle ly in y^e Herds walke, to pay according to former order, and y^t the men of every Herd apoint a man to fee this order attended: This order was left to y^e townes-men to doe as they fhall fee Caufe.

The Townes-men p^rfented to y^e towne Viewers for the fences of the feveral quarters, & was by vote Confirmed for this yeare their names as followth.

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AT A GEN^{ll} COURT HELD FOR NEWHAVEN MAY. 8th 1666:

M^r Jones acquainted y^e Towne, That M^r Shearman was now in towne in purfuance of y^e Gen^{ll} Afſemblyes order y^e laſt yeare, to tender y^e freemens oath to our p^rſent freemen, & to as many

others of y^e towne as should orderly p^rsent themfelves & be found fit: After some debate M^r Shearman was fent for, & the ffreemen Called, But there was onely M^r Henry Rutherford, Henry Glover, M^r Tho: Yale, John Winston, M^r James Rufsell, Ralph Lines, ffrancis Browne, Jeremiah Osborne & Henry Bristow tooke oath, & y^t according to y^e tearmes of our submision.

[88] AT A GEN^{ll} COURT HELD FOR NEWHAVEN JUNE. 11th 1666.

After y^e names were Called, And the orders of the Gen^{ll} Afsembly in May Laft read to y^e Towne, M^r Jones acquainted y^e towne with the provision, that y^e Gen^{ll} Afsembly had made for this towne in respect of Commission^{rs}, therefore he desired they would take oath. But M^r John Davenport junio^r & Capt^t Jn^o Nash was not there by reaon of some necessary hinderance & soe onely M^r Mathew Gilbert & James Bishop tooke oath as Commission^{rs} according to y^e tearmes of o^r submision.

Jn^o Cooper fenio^r informed y^e towne, that y^e Corne in y^e Beavoir Pond field was in danger of sposyng by hogs, y^e damme being broke, & therefore desired liberty of y^e towne for 5 or 6 men, to goe & make up some fence there, which accordingly was graunted him.

The Townes-men appointed to be Listers, or any 3 or 4 of y^m, to make a list of mens Estates according to Law, and y^e inhabitants had notice to bring in y^r bills to y^m within a fortnight.

The Committee for y^e necke appointed to mee at M^r Jones his house about an houre before sunset to-day.

Ralph Lines, Thomas Beamont, & Abraham Dickerman, appointed, to see that young persons be not disorderly at meeting, on dayes of Publike worship, & first to acquaint their Parents with it, & then the Authoritie, if the first p^rvaile not.

Mathew Moulthrop fenio^r, appointed to take Care at y^e iron workes & see y^t persons doe attend y^e ordinances on Lords dayes; and alioe to looke after other diorders there, & p^rsent y^m to Authority.

The Townes-men appointed to Consider about a Gallary, & other repayres of the meeting house, & make report to y^e towne at the next meeting:

Timothy fford, ffrancis Browne & Thomas Kemberly junio^r were defired to looke after the three great quarters, y^t have indian in y^m, & see y^e orders attended about pounding of Cattle, untill y^e next towne meeting.

Ordered, that one halfe of y^e penalty of horfes & other Cattle Bayted in quarters contrary to a former order made June 27th (64) be to y^e plantation, & the other halfe to y^e pounder or profecuto^r.

Ordered, y^t the Charge of mending publicke high wayes & Bridges, be pay^d out of y^e towne Treasury as formerly.

The Court & Townes-men appointed a Committee, to Consider with other perfons Concerned, how the inhabitants of y^e towne may be supplied with shooes.

Joseph Tompson Chose Thomas Harrison, (his father in law*) to be his Guardian & for his Estate.

AT A COURT HELD AT NEW HAVEN JULY. 3^d 1666:.

M^r Benjamin Ling informed the Court, That there hath been complaints brought to the Townesmen of Cutting wood for the ironworkes Contrary to their agreement, & they desired redrefse of it, but nothing was done in it at this time.—

Jn^o Alling & Ephraim Pennington being upon y^e Watch June 2^d 66: were Called to relate how they found matters y^t night? Jn^o Alling declared y^t they goeing over the Creeke about ten of y^e Clock in y^e night & as they was against Hitchcockes houſe, they heard a great noyſe in Wakefields houſe;† & comeing nearer they ſaw ſome run out into y^e quarter, &c. The busines being examined, it appeared that there was Jn^o Tharpe, Sam^{ll} Tharpe, Dan^{ll} Thomas, Elisabeth Thomas & Zubah Lampfon, (Benjamin Bunnill & his Wife being gone from home whoe lived there), the fd Zubah being left by y^e fd Bunnill & his wife to look after things in y^e houſe. [89] Benjamin Bunnill & his Wife Called &

* Dorothy, widow of John and mother of Joseph Thompson, married Thomas Harrison in 1655.

† The lots occupied by Mathias Hitchcock and John Wakefield were on the west side of the west creek.

told y^t he had heard what was fd about night-meetings at his house, He fd That they Left Zubah Lampfon to looke after things in the day, & to ly at some neigbo^{rs} house & mentioned goodman Thomas his house & her mother Lampfons: But he was told of his flightnes herein in Leaveing things with her, & not take Care himselfe, whom he knew to have beene faulty formerly, &c. The Co^{rt} haveing Considered of the Case p^{re}sented, & upon Consideration of their acknowledgements, though they had thought of a higher fine, yet hopeing it may be a warneing to them for the future, did onely Sentence them to pay five shillings a person viz, Benjamin Bunnill, Jn^o Tharpe, Sam^{ll} Tharpe & Dan^{ll} Thomas: Elisabeth Thomas was onely past wth a serious admonition to take warneing for y^e future, or else this would be brought as an aggravation against her:

Zubah Lampfon Called three times but answered not, though it was fd she had notice of it, for which Contempt & her oth^r miscarriage shee was fined ten shillings the nineth of this moneth.

Jonathan Lampfon (upon y^e desire of his father in Law M^r Jn^o Morris*) ingaged to give an acquittance to his mother in Law, for what he had received of her in reference to his portion given by his ffather in his Last Will.—

The fd Jonathan alsoe (being complayned of for putting his horse in the quarter fettered & not looke after him) ingaged to pay two shillings six pence to the Treasurer according to order.

AT A GEN^{ll} COURT HELD FOR NEW HAVEN JULY. 9th 1666:.

M^r Jones acquainted the Towne, That the occasion of the meeting was to Reade his Maj^{ties} Declaration of Warre with the ffrench, which accordingly was Read to the Towne wth an order of the Governo^r & Councell.

John Chidsey & Thomas Beamont haveing been formerly Chosen sealers for Leather & sworne, was now Confirmed untill May next under their former ingagement.

* Elizabeth, widow of Thomas and step-mother of Jonathan Lamson, married John Morris in March, 1666.

William Holt appointed to take notice of the Customes of Wine and strong Liquo^rs according to Law.*

Abraham Dowlittle allowed six shillings for Warneing Towne-meetings before there was Constables Chosen.—

AT A GEN^{II} COURT HELD FOR NEW HAVEN AUGUST. 7th 1666

M^r Jones acquainted the Towne with the occasion of the meeting, & first he acquainted them with the Reasons of the appointing a military Watch with other things to be Considered, there being such an appearance of danger by sea as we have heard of, that the whole Countrey is as it were Alarmed by it.† Therefore he desired to know the Townes mind, whether they would have a military Watch Continued or noe? The Towne Considering of it did Order that a military Watch be Continued at p^rsent, And Left it to the military officers Adviseing with y^e Court to Alter & order about it as they shall see Cause.

The orders about the watch was read & by Vote Confirmed with these variations, as first Tollerating of two to sleepe at a time whose turne is neither to Walke the rounds, nor keepe sentinell; 2^{ly} The M^r of y^e Watch had liberty to be at y^e watch houfe Within a houre after sunsett.

Joseph Alsup his sonne freed at p^rsent from watching, he being to watch and Attend his Vessell Laden in y^e harbour.

[90] It was propounded about the great gunns of fitting them for service, and after debate It was ordered, That the great Gun y^t is ours at the water fide be fitted for service, And it was left to the Military officers and Townesmen to get it done, And alsoe to get y^e other fetch^t from thence.

AT A COURT HELD AT NEW HAVEN AUGUST. 7th 1666:

Thomas Pinion called to answ^r for his drunckenes which he was Charged with & had been examined about, y^e 2^d of this instant, & confessed by him; he was Wisht to declare y^e busines, &

* For the law on Customs of Wine see N. H. Records, ii, 145, 591.

† England was now at war with Holland and France.

where he had the Liquo^{rs} &c? He sd it was at Ralph Rufells house; he spake to him to goe up & drinke a dram, & soe he did, & he thinkes there was but about a quart drunke, & they dranke healths (W^m Collins began it), first to Jn^o Roses daughter, & another to the Duke of Yorke, he being his soouldier &c.

W^m Collins was Called & told y^t he begins such wicked practises as was not knowne here,* It was sd That Goodw: Rufsell reported that he had sd that he intended to make them all drunke: He answere^d y^t he remembred not y^t he soe sd, but Confeit he was drunke, & sd the Liquo^{rs} was bought of goodman Tiler by Jn^o Rufsell to y^e quantity of 3 gallons &c. Mary Pinion the wife of Thomas Pinion Charged alsoe y^e sd Collins with Attempting to violate her Chasftity more then once, And declared That on the 2^d day was 7night in y^e morneing wⁿ shee was at worke wthout doores the sd W^m Collins came & told her there was a friend of hers would speake with her at goodm Rufells; she asked him, whoe? He at first would not tell her, but after sd it was her husband; then he strove wth her & tooke her up in his armes & Carried her in a doores, but shee got out from him twice, but after he threw her upon the bed & sd he would ly with her, but shee sd he shoule not. He sd he had a Commission from her husband, if shee would give her Consent, But she answere^d y^t her husband had noe such power over her as to make her sin. He not forbeareing shee Cried out & then he went away: old Pinion testified to y^e truth of what his daughter had said of her Crieing out, he thereupon comeing; & sd further, y^t the sd Collins called to her & sd, that if shee would not, he bid her be hangd. Leonard Austine alsoe testified y^t he saw y^e sd Collins striveling wth the woman & Carrieing her in a doores.

Jn^o Potter alsoe Testified; That he saw y^e sd Collins & this woman busling together, & heard her say that this ffellow had been hunting her about, & y^t shee could not be quiet for him.

W^m Collins was askd, what he had to say to what was Lay^d against him, He answrd y^t he remembred it not, he was in drinke, but he accepted of the Testimonies without oath: He was askd w^t he sd to his former attempt. He denied it, but he was told y^t when he was examined about it before authority, He then sd y^t what he sd was in jest; He was told y^t he was not fitt to live

* Collins had recently removed hither from New London, and married Sarah Morrill in the following January.

among a people: And after some time of Consideration he was againe Called & asked if he had anything to say to y^e Cor^t. He answrd y^t he was sorry for what he had done. He was asked what that was? He answered what he was accused withall, but being overcome with drinke he remembred not his Carriages.

The Court by way of Sentence declared, That y^e sd W^m Collins for these miscarriages be severely Whipt, for a warneing to himselfe & others; and being here without Licence, that he give Bond for his good behavio^r while he stay, or else the Court shall take further Course about him.

[91] Tho: Pinion Called & asked if he gave Collins such a Commission to abuse his wife. He answered Noe: He was told the greatness of his sin in being soe drunke as indangered not onely himselfe, but his wife & child of being drowned to helpe him.

The fentence of y^e Court is y^t according to y^e law he pay 20^s (for being drunke in a private house) to y^e treasurer.

Ralph Rufsell Called, It was anfwrd y^t he was not well & he left himselfe to y^e Court, & Haveing been examined & found to have drunke to excess & to have suffered this drunkennes in his house: Therefore the Court by way of sentence declared That according to Law he pay 10^s for suffering such things in his house: and 3^s: 4^d for his excess in drinkeing.

Jn^o Rufsell was alsoe Sentenced for his excess in drinking to pay 3^s 4^d.

Jn^o Tharpe & Rebeckah Potter* was called; the sd Rebeckah haveing Charged y^e sd Tharpe wth abusing her, & being y^e father of y^e Child she now had; She was told y^t she was a fad object before y^e Court, & therefore was now called to speake the truth in y^e Cafe Concerneing the perfon shee Charged to be y^e father of her child, & was told y^t god had spared her life wⁿ shee was in danger, they desired shee might improve it for her good:

Shee answered, That one time as shee was comeing backe from y^e mill John Tharpe was in y^e way gathering of nutts, & he tooke hold on the horfe bridle & puld her downe & would have her gather nutts, & they went a little way together, & he sd he would ly with her, but shee objecting against it, he anfwrd y^t he would doe a mayd noe wrong with that, & then he had the use of her

* John Tharpe, or Thorpe, son of William; and Rebecca, daughter of William and Frances Potter. Each of them was now about 23 years of age. She married in 1667 Thomas Adams.

body, & foe he went away; this was in indian harveft Laft. The 2^d time was at goodm Clarks at husking time. The day before she fd she went to the Towne & spake to John Tharpe and Sam^{ll} Cooke to come up to huske at her mothers, & foe they came the next night, & when they had done husking as they was goeing home to y^e towne, they called in at goodman Clarks house where shee was, (goodm Clark & his wife being gone to Connecticutt & haveing leave of her mother for her to be there while they came home), then Jn^o Tharpe tooke her by the hand & desired a private roome to be with her in; Martha Wakefield* told her she might goe into the stone Roome & foe they did, & was there an houre or more together; & in y^t roome was a bed & John Tharpe lay downe upon the bed & puld her downe & fd he would have the use of her body & fd againe as before that he would doe her noe wrong, that is, shee thought she should not be with Child & foe it would not be knowne, &c.

The midwife was called to know w^t she had to say in y^e Caf^e? whoe answrd That in y^e time of Rebeckahs greatest extremity she put her to it to speake the truth about y^e father of the Child, & she fd that there was noe other but John Tharpe had anything to doe with her upon that account: & he was the father of the Child.

John Tharpe was called & asked what he had to say heareing what he was Charged with? He answrd, That he Could not accuse himselfe, he Confest y^t he see her the first time pafs by him, but he fd nothing to her except it were, god be wth you; But Rebeckah replied in Co^{rt} to his face that she could shew him the walnut bush he tyed her horse too: And for y^e 2^d time, though he denied y^t he was in y^e stone roome wth her, yet he Confesfed he was with her alone in another roome halfe an houre, but denied y^e fact Charged. The Court haveing heard what he Could say, & findeing him false in his answ^{rs}, & rendering himselfe apparantly suspiciois of being guilty of y^e fact Charged by severall circumstances, did by way of sentence declare, That the John Tharpe be severely Whipt & kept in Cuftiny untill he give Bond for y^e keepeing of y^e child. And for Rebeckah Potter, The Court haveing told her the greatness of her sin by way of Sentence declared, That though her fact deserves the like

* Daughter of John Wakefield, born April, 1650. Her father died in 1660, and her mother was now wife of goodman (James) Clark.

punishm^t, yet Considering her worke as a nurse that she only pay two pound ten shillings fine to y^e treasury, & stand by John Tharpe when the sentence is inflicted on him.

[92] Samuell Cooke fined ten shillings for night walking.

John Potter Having given offence in County Court June Laft & being Left to N-Haven Court to take satisfaction, hee now Voluntarily desired to acknowledge his evill, and Confesed the passion & disturbance of his spirit at y^t time & desired it might be paft by, which accordingly y^e Court did:.

After the inflicting of the punishment upon W^m Collins & John Tharpe according to Co^rt sentence: Nathaniell Tharpe fell into some distemper of spirit & kind of distraction & Caufed some tumult & disturbance, at which time Joseph Tuttle & John Gold came & spake words very dissatisfieing about the punifhm^t of those offendors, which being taken notice of they was called in queftion about it, & Ephraim How, Joseph Manifield & Edward Keily informed against y^m, & the Co^rt Considering y^e nature of their offence bound the fd Joseph Tuttell & John Gold over in 20^{lb} bond a piece to anfw^r at y^e County Court to be held at N-Haven the 2^d wednesday in November next, which accordingly they engaged.

AT A GEN^{ll} COURT HELD FOR NEW HAVEN SEPTEMB: IIth 1666:.

After y^e names were Called, The orders of the Gen^{ll} Asssembly held at Hartford July. 26. (66) were read to y^e Towne:

Sam^{ll} Blakely & Jere: Hull freed to helpe goodw: Rofe about unloading y^e Canooes of Hay:

John Winston & Edmund Dorman ffreed to attend about Mr Streetes Hay.

The Law about Alarmes was read to the Towne and the Towne ordered to attend it.

The Townesmen ordered to gett the gutters & feiling of the meeting house mended, & whatever else is necessary about it, And power given y^m to prefs men to doe it if need require.

The neck Bridge ordered to be mended by y^e surveyo^{rs}:

The military officers & Townes-men appointed as Committee to

looke after the great gunns, & order both for the placeing of them, & getting shelter over them af they shall judge necessary./

The admittance of young men to sojourne & board in families was Committed to one or more of the magistrates to give licence upon y^r approbation.

David Atwater appointed for y^e p^rfent, upon notice from y^e Constable, or any other appointed for y^t worke, to give notice to all y^e farmers on both sides y^e East River to attend y^e Towne meetings; Mathew Moulthrop fenio^r to give notice to those at stony River & Southend, And John Clark to all the farmes on the weft side.

Ordered That all inhabitants be for y^e future warned to attend Towne meetings under y^e fame penalty as ffreemen & Planters.

Upon Consideration of much fin Committed at times of husking indian Corne, It is ordered That noe singl person or persons whatsoeuer in this plantation shall meeete together upon p^rtence of husking indian Corne, out of the family to which they belong, after 9 of y^e Clock at night, unlesis the Master or parent of such person or perfons be with them to p^revent disorder at such times or some fit person intrusted to y^t end by the sd parent or master: And whatever person or perfons shalbe found to trāngreſs this order, they shalbe lyable to y^e penalty of the Law against night walkers.

[93] ATT A COURT HELD AT NEW HAVEN SEPTEMBER. IIth 1666:

Thomas Algur, fervant to Cap^t Hatfell,* complayned of for disorders in his house at an unseasonable time of night by drinking & quarrelling &c. discovered by y^e watch, was now called & upon examination he wth others p^rfent, was Convicted of Excesſive drinking, of Rumme firſt at ordinary, then added to y^t more at home, ſoe y^t Edward Bunce & hee quarrell & fight; for which disorders they was all ſentenced as ffolloweth: firſt, Thomas Algur for his Excesſive drinking being y^e firſt time, fined 3^s: 4^d, and for his ſinfull entertainem^t of perfons at ſuch an unfeafonable time 10^s.

* Henry Hatsell, who had come from London a few years before this, died in 1667.

Edward Bunce for his Excesive drinking being y^e first time, fined 3^s: 4^d, and for his quarrelling & fighting y^t night 10^s.

John Thomas junio^r being one alsoe was Called, & told y^t he is usually one in all such disorders, he was told of y^e greatnes of his evill in haveing been often warned & fined by y^e Court & therefore shoule have tooke warneing above others, knoweing alsoe how his father stands under Bond for his better behavio^r, but seeing former meanes p^rvaile not The Co^{rt} ordered him now to pay for his Excesive drinking, being y^e 2^d time, 6^s: 8^d, & for his disorderly night meeting ten shillings.

John Browne & Sam^{ll} Browne being Called, answ^r was made that they were gone to Bofton, soe y^t which Concerned y^m was refferred to another time.

AT A GEN^{ll} COURT HELD FOR NEW HAVEN OCTOBER 1^{rst} 1666:.

M^r Jones acquainted y^e towne y^t y^e Constables had an order for y^e ffreemen to Choofe deputies for y^e Gen^{ll} Afsembly at Harford: And the votes being given in, It appeared That James Bishop & John Cooper sen^r were Chosen Deputies for the Gen^{ll} Afsembly held at Harford this instant octob^r.

M^r Jones propounded to y^e towne y^t they would now p^rsent some in nomination for Afsistant against next May Co^{rt}; he acknowledged the Respect of the Towne hithertoo, But he saw grounds now to retreate.

The Court & Townesmen wth M^r John Hodshon & M^r W^m Tuttell appointed to Audit the Towne Treasurers Account for the yeare ('65).

Ordered, That y^e Treasurer take Care about providing for the Afsistant and deputies what is necessary for their journey to Hartford.

The townesmen acquainted y^e towne wth y^e necessity of a Rate to bee lay^d, there being many expenes in y^e towne about meeting house, prifon, Bridges, & great guns, &c, upon which It was ordered That a fingle Rate be lay^d upon all y^e inhabitants, halfe of it to be payd at or before the firt of Novemb^r next, & the other halfe at or before y^e laft of March next Enfueing.

John Hall propounded to y^e towne about bad grinding of Corne at mill, he thought the towne had great Losse thereby; upon which The townes men were appointed to looke after the busines, take in Complaints and see to y^e provideing of another Miller if need bee, and to see y^t other things be attended about y^e mill according to Covenants.

ATT A COURT HELD AT NEW HAVEN OCTOBER. 2^d. 1666:.

Jury	
M ^r Benjamin Ling	Will ^m Bafsett of New Haven Plaintiff:
M ^r John Hodshon	Jonathan Tuttell of y ^e fd N-H: Defend ^t
John Gibbs	
Roger Alling	In an Action of afsault and Battery for
John Herriman	beateing & abuseing his sonne Sam ^{ll} Bafsett
Abraham Dowlittell	to y ^e value of ten pounds:

The Plt. declared y^t he set his sonne Sam^{ll} to make hay for goodman Benham, his other son^{*} being gone to helpe others y^t were sick, & Jonathan Tuttle came to him in M^r vangoodenhouse his meadow where his son & Jere: osborne junio^r were workeing, & threw him downe & kick^t him & tooke him by the Belly, &c. The Defend^t denied that he either threw him downe or kick^t him, But y^e Evidences being p^resented, [94] The jury brought in their Verdict as all agreed: That they find for the Plaintiffte forty shillings dammage & Costs of Court.—

The Court haveing Considered of the Verdict, & the liberty given them by y^e Law, to moderate y^e dammage as they see cause, did order that the defend^t pay onely 20^s dammage, & soe ordered Judgem^t to bee entred accordingly.

Samuell Cooke haveing made complaint of great abus^t y^t hee mett withall at Jonathan Tuttells amongst a company y^t were husking there,

The Court haveing Examined the whole busines saw Cause to sentence as ffolloweth: Jonathan & David Tuttle fined 10^s betwixt y^m as being the inviters & Entertainers.

Simon Tuttell & Eleazar Stint fined 10^s a piece: John Gold, John Thomas jun^r and Daniell Thomas 5^s a piece.

* John, elder son of William Bassett, was now in his 14th year, and Samuel in his 12th. Jonathan, son of William Tuttle, was 29 years of age.

Hachaliah Preston being alsoe one of y^m, but not now being in towne was respited, but after he appeareing before the Court was fined 10^s—

ATT A COURT HELD AT NEW HAVEN NOVEMBER. 6^t 1666:.

Samuell Browne being bound over (upon Examination) to this Court to answ^r for his drunkennes y^e 29th of octob^r Laft, whoe now appeared & desired to see his accusers & did not owne y^e Charge of being guilty of drunkennes;

Then the witneses was Called, And firt John Cooper seniør testified, that he saw Sam^{ll} Browne & Joseph preston y^e day before mentioned come downe the Streete by his houfe in a strange manner holding one another by the hand generally, & when they let goe Joseph preston fell downe against W^m Bradlies, & he thought they was distempered wth drinke, & then they went up y^e neck lane & fate downe under M^r Jones his fence. M^r Jones alsoe declared y^t he commeing out of his orchard saw them goe hand in hand & staggering along as they went, & meeting wth David Tuttell (whoe came from y^m) & speakeing wth him about y^m, he was loath to speake but sd he thought they was in drinke; soe he sent him for the Constable but he being not at home Jn^o Tod came, & he, Joseph Bradly & John ffrost went up y^e neck lane after y^m, & Joseph preston went over y^e ffence into y^e bushie Lott & fell downe & dirted his face, and Sam^{ll} Browne lay under y^e ffence betwixt y^t lott & y^e little quarter & was asleepe, & there lay vomitt neare his mouth, & then he goeing over into y^e quarter to run away fell downe on his head, &c.

The Co^rt Considering y^e Cafe firt of Samuell Browne, firt in reference to his p^rfent drunkennes Charged & proved, did by way of sentence declare That it being y^e 2^d time, That he pay as a fine to the Treasury according to law 20^s: & for his former unseafonable & exceſſive drinking at ordinary & at Thomas Algurs house (it being exceſſ after drunkennes) y^t he pay 6^s 8^d & for his being there at such an unseafonable time wth out leave of parents 10^s.

John Browne for his unseafonable tiplinge after 9 of the Clock at night fined five shillings.

And for Jofeph Prefton he sd he Could not deny but y^t he was in drinke, for which drunkennes, being but the first time, he was fined 10^s.

AT A GEN^{ll} CO^{rt} HELD FOR NEW HAVEN NOVEMBER 26th 1666:

The orders of the Gen^{ll} Afsembly in octob^r laft were read to the towne. The Conftable gave notice y^t thofe y^t were behind wth their Rates would bring them in.

John Herriman propounded to y^e towne to lay downe y^e ordinary, himfelfe & wife being ancient,* & not fitt to mannage it as formerly, & further fd y^t they would provide themfelves, they fhould goe on for a quarter of a yeare longer.

[95] ATT A COURT HELD AT NEW HAVEN DECEMBER. 4th 1666.

Jury	
W ^m Andrewes	
L ^t Tho: Munfon	
Roger Alling	
Nicholas Elsey	
Abraham Dowlittell	
Jere: ofborne	

The jury Called & tooke oath:—

M^r Jones declared y^e occafion of Calling a jury at this time and fd, That it was well knowne that there hath beene a scandalous Reporte about two barrills of Porke not merchantable expoſed to ſale by

M^r John Hodfhon, & the buſines hath been complayned of to authority & examined once & againe, and perſons p^rſed to ſpeak what they Could in the Cafe, and y^e perſons accelsary hath been ſpoke with, viz M^r John Hodfhon, owner, & Henry Briftow, Packer of y^e fd Porke.

M^r Benjamin Ling Called & appointed by order of Court, as an Attornie on behalfe of the publike, to impleade y^e fd M^r John Hodfhon and Henry Briftow, whoe declared, That it is found y^t y^e Porke is falfe packt, pretty good at both ends, & bad in the middle, and about 21 or 22 leggs in one, & 19 in the other, a thing diſhonorable to god and scandalous to the place, &c. And firſt he directed his ſpeech to Henry Briftow, y^e packer, y^e meate being under his marke, defiriring him to anſw^r:

Henry Briftow anſwrd not guilty of packing y^t meate in that order, the Barrills & mark he owned, but y^e meate in y^t order & kind he owned not: He being asked if he knew not why it was returned from y^e Bay? Anſwered, That he onely was told that it was a dead markett & would not off, & foē when he looked on

* He lived for 17 years longer and his wife for 15. Their oldest ſon was now a Senior in Harvard College, in his 20th year.

it y^e first time, it wanted nothing as he saw, app'rending it had been as hee Left it wⁿ he repacked it before it went into y^e Bay, and the 2^d time he was onely defired to open the Barrills, & call M^r Hodshon & the merchant.—

Then M^r Ling declared against M^r Hodshon as the meate being false packt, & that it appeared to be refuse meate:

M^r Hodshon answered that he knew nothing but that y^e meate was proportionable. M^r Ling defired that Tho: Trowbridge, Ephraim How & some others y^t was then in y^e Bay might speake w^t they knew in y^e Cafe, whoe haveing their oath given y^m spake as ffolloweth: Henry Glover testified, y^t he was there wⁿ he saw the Packer at worke about M^r Hodshon his meate, and some he repackt & whether all he knew not, & some Leggs & other pieces he saw y^e packer threw by, but what he did wth these he knew not, & further faith not:

Thomas Trowbridge testifyed, y^t he saw y^e packer throw by some meate, and refused it, & sd it would pafs, & he saw M^r Hodshon with him, & prayed him to put in what he could, & Thomas further sd that the packer told him that the meate was very bad.

Ephraim How testifyed, that he saw fundry of the Barrills opened, though minded them not soe much, &c. and the packer complayned in generall of y^m all as rusty, & upon y^e Complaint there was a little paufe, But M^r Hodshon prayed him to make up as much as he Could & put his feale upon them, and y^e sd Ephraim further sd y^t at other times there is leggs sometimes & other off all meate & they bring it up.

John Hancock testifyed, That he walking upon the Dock, saw M^r Hodshon & the packer together, & M^r Hodshon tooke up a piece of meate in his hand, & carried it to the packer, & prayed him to put it in, & told him y^t he was harder with him then others of our towne, & that he had put off fundry Barrills which he had refused.

John Holt sd he was not well at y^t time, & Could say nothing to it, but he had heard that there was Leggs refused at Boston & brought up hither. M^r John Maltbie & M^r W^m Browne was Called to speake what they knew about this meate fince it was sent to new yorke: W^m Browne sd y^t he being at new yorke M^r Stavely desired him to fend for y^e porke, for he sd M^r Burton would not have it all, and his order was to sell all or none; soe

he fent for it, & as he was takeing it into the house, Cap^t Willett asked him if he had looked on it? & he sd noe. Then he sd y^t he saw it opened upon the Bridge, & magotts skip out of it: soe he sd y^t he tooke it & brought it away in y^e floope a weeke after. [96] M^r John Maltbie sd, y^t all that he Could say was upon hearesay, onely y^t he askd M^r Hodshon if he Could helpe him to some porke? at first M^r Hodshon sd hee Could not, But after when y^e floope was come in he told him y^t he might helpe him to some, & soe he had one barrill of him & got it mark^t & fent it aboard.

M^r Hodshon was asked whether this meate was repackt in y^e Bay? He anfwrd, yea, the packer was to doe it; then he was asked whether by his order? He anfwrd, yes, the packer was to doe it; then he was askd whether he would Charge the packer in the Bay with it? He anfwrd, that he would not Charge y^e packer in the Bay wth fraud. But he sd for himselfe he was as ignorant as any in the Court of the meate being done in such a manner, & further sd that he Could Attest upon oath that he never ordered any to repack it, neither did he know of any y^t did it but these two packers.

The jury haveing heard & Considered of y^e Cafe, brought in their Verdict as all agreeing, first in reference to M^r Hodshon, That they find for the Publike y^t y^e defend^t M^r John Hodshon is guilty of ffraudulent dealeing, in felling two barrills of Porke for good & merchantable, when he knew it was the refuse of many barrills of pork in y^e bay, & that thereby is much wrong done to y^e place, & y^e publike officer y^e packer, but in reference to y^e dammage they leave y^t to y^e Court.

The Court haveing Considered of y^e Verdict did approve of y^e same, And in reference to y^e dammage doe sentence those two Barrills of porke to be forfeit to y^e publick, & soe ordered Judgem^t to bee entred accordingly and ordered y^e meate to be feazed & y^e Constable to see y^t y^e packers marke bee Cut out of those barrills.

And in reference to Henry Briftow, y^e packer, the jury returned, That they find him not guilty, not knoweing how farre his oath extends, and because he did as much as was defired, & because he had repackt this meate about three weekes before & he knew nothing but it was y^e fame that he repackt before it went into y^e

bay, neither did they find y^t he was bound by his oath to repack any mans meate without y^e owners order.

The Court Considering of y^e Verdict, did fee Cause to Concurre with it & ordered Judgem^t to be Entred accordingly, but yet left a ferious warneing with y^e fd packer to be more Carefull for the future, y^t noe such Consequent fall out hereafter.

Samuell Tharpe & Mary Benton Called to give answ^r for their great sin in Committing ffornication together,* They both owned themselves guilty of y^e fact; they was told y^e greatnes of y^r sin & the hardnes of their hearts y^t foe little sorrow appeared in y^m & was told y^e words of Solomon y^t a high mind goes before a fall; & he was minded of his pride & how offensively he had Carried formerly both to his parents & to y^e Co^rt, &c. she then Confesed her sin to be great in y^e sight of god & desired oth^{rs} to take warneing by her Example, & fd that she was troubled for y^e dishono^r y^t was done to god by it & greife to his people, & she hoped god would give her true repentance for it.

The Court haveing Considered of y^e Case proceeded to sentence and first for Mary Benton they declared, y^t Considering y^e sharpenes of y^e season, & her p^rsent Condition as being a nurse, they should forbeare Corporall punishm^t (though y^e fact deserved it) & Judged her to pay a fine of 3^{lb} to y^e Treasurer.

And for Samuell Tharpe, though they judge him to deserve severale Corporall punishm^t, yet Considering y^t he never denied y^e fact & have ingaged marriage, The Court did judge him to pay a fine of 4^{lb} before y^e next Court, or Else be Corporally punished. W^m Tharpe his father ingaged to fee y^e ffines pay^d, or Else for his appearance according to sentence.

[97] october 2^d 1666:.

Martin Tichinor doth Alienate for ever to Henry Glover one house & land & meadow formerly belonging to john Charles, as by a deed of Sale from y^e fd Charles unto y^e fd Tichinor doth more fully appeare.

* A child had been born to Mary, daughter of Edward Benton, of Guilford, on October 31, 1666, which was owned by Samuel Thorpe. They were married on December 6, 1666.

John Chidsey doth Alienate for ever unto Richard Johnfon one houfe, homelott & two acres of Land, as by a writeing under y^e hand of y^e fd Chidsey & witneffed doth more fully appeare.

Richard Johnfon doth Alienate for ever unto W^m Johnfon y^e aforefd houfe & homelott, as by writeing more full appeares.

W^m Johnfon doth Alienate for ever unto John Winus* the fd houfe & homelott, as by writeing more fully appeares.

Memorandum, y^t y^e aforefd houfe & home lott lieth betweene Ephraim penningtons & a lott formerly belonging to M^r Wilkes, & y^t y^e homelot is but a part of y^e first graunt, there being part of it graunted to y^e fd pennington in way of Exchange for other Land.

Thefe Alienations should have been Entred before in y^e Record of october Co^{rt} but omitted.

AT A GEN^{ll} COURT HELD FOR NEW HAVEN JANUARY. 15th 1666:

The Warrant from y^e Treasurer at Hartford to y^e Constables about Collecting y^e Countrey Rate & this townes part of 60^{lb} (which was to be pay^d to M^r Rossiter† as y^e Deputies informed y^e towne) was now read to y^e towne, upon which a Copy of a protest given in to y^e Gen^{ll} Afsembly by y^e Afsistantants and Deputies of New Haven, Milford, Guilford & Branford against y^e Gen^{ll} Afsemblyes act about paying this money to Rofsiter, was alsoe read; upon The Towne By full Vote declared, noe man oppofing, That they Joyned with y^e fd protest & ordered y^e warrant to be Recorded w^{ch} is as followeth:—

M^r Jones acquainted y^e towne wth fome reports y^t M^r Winthrop wrote about in reference to y^e ffrench, and desired y^e towne y^t they would not be fecure.

* Winus, probably a Dutchman from Manhattan.

† For an account of the troubles with Rossiter, see B. C. Steiner's Hist. of Guilford, 107.

The oysterhellfield was Left to the Townes-men to lett to y^e best advantage of the Towne.

It was alsoe left with the Townes-men to speake to some fitt perfons to get up the horfes y^t are in y^e woods y^t they may not perish.

Deacon Peck propounded to y^e towne y^t they would take Care that y^e Elders may be suppled with Wheate.

[98] ATT A COURT HELD AT NEW HAVEN FEBRUARY 5th 1666.

Elisabeth Morris, Late wife to Thomas Lampfon deceased, doth by her p^rfent husband John Morris Alienate for ever unto Jonathan Lampfon (in reference to his portion) halfe y^e meadow by the fferry y^t fide of it next to the Red Rocke, and 17 acres of Land lieing in the subburbs quarter, bounded by Roger Allings land on y^e north and Edward Perkins on the South, the Harbour on the East; and 30 acres on y^e west side, 20 of it bounded by Buds Lott on y^e South, and L^t Seilies on y^e north: 5 acres of it lieing betweene y^e Clubs & the other in y^e field Called Springfield; this together with other perfonall Estate ammounting to the full somme of 40^{lb}: 12^s: 06^d, which y^e fd Jonathan Lampfon acknowledged to have received in full satiffaction of his portion, & hereby did give her a full discharge.

Edward Prefton, Attornie on the behalfe of John Hathway of Tanton, as admiistrato^r to y^e Estate of W^m Shepheard* deceased at N-H: he p^resented his Letter of Attornie & a testimony under y^e hands of Walter Deane & W^m Harvie, y^t y^e fd John Hathway was appointed by y^e Co^rt of Newplimouth Adminstrato^r to y^e fd Shepheards Estate.

Patrick Morran & John Rose Called to give account of y^e fd Estate. The fd Patrick acknowledged y^t he had received y^e Estate according to Inventory, (onely y^t which was pay^d to John Rose for his wives attendance on y^e fd Shepheard wⁿ he was sick) and engaged to give Bond y^t y^e fd Eftate shalbe forth commeing & to give acco^t how the Estate was dispoſed:.

* He made his will, describing himself as a shoemaker, of Taunton, Plymouth Colony, in March, 1664, and making his (wife's?) brother, John Hathaway, his administrator.

The Court findeing y^e Lett^r of Atturnie defective, ordered That y^e fd Edward Preston give sufficient security to y^e Court to save them harmles untill he bring a Certificate under the Secretaryes hand of y^e Court of Newplimouth that y^e fd John Hathway is Lawfull Admisitrator to y^e ESTATE of y^e fd W^m Shepheard deceased & foe to receive y^e fd ESTATE.

Goodw: Morrill was Called to declare y^e busines Concerneing Wawatt y^e indian y^t was taken drunke: She fd y^t she came in to Elie: Brownes house to warme her, & this indian came in & he smelt of Liquo^{rs}, she told him y^t he was drunke, & then he called lieing flutt & old jade, &c; then she gave him a thrust with her hand, upon which he strooke her on the face & fecht blood.

Wawatt being Called answrd y^t he was drunk & knew not what he fd nor did, &c. Eli: Browne being called to speake how it was, declared y^t y^e indian comeing in at doore shew told him he had a bottle, upon which he called her old lieing Jade & old flutt, & then fate downe & sett downe y^e Bottle, & then she fd he was a lieing drunken rogue & strooke him on y^e eare, & then he strooke her as she fd, but he saw him not doe it, but he askt y^e indyan why he struck y^e woman, he fd his eare was fore, shew struck him: Goodw Morrill was blamed y^t shee shoule foe provoke y^e indian by bad Language & strikeing him, she fd y^t she was forry y^t she shoule doe foe: Wawat was told y^t his drunkennes was noe excuse, & askt where he had his liquo^{rs} or wine? He answrd he had noe liquo^{rs} but wine, & he Changed fnow shooes wth John Miles, & John [99] Miles told him y^t when he come againe he would give him one pint of wine, & foe he came to y^e ordinary & goodw: Herriman gave him one pint more & put it in a bottle, & he Carried it away, He was asked why she gave it him? He answrd because he was her friend. Goodw: Herriman was Called & told what y^e indian had fd: She answrd That as she had fd before, (viz: in her private examination) foe she fd now, that she gave him noe wine: But she fd her son Miles* did fetch him some wine in a quart pot, but not quite full, & he had it with her knowledge & Consent, & some of it he put in y^e indians bottle, & y^e indian dranke it or part of it & then would not be quiet, but her sonne must fill it againe, & foe her sonn she thinkes did, and

* John Miles had married Elizabeth, daughter of John and Elizabeth Harriman.

then they went together to her souns, & whether he had any more there she knew not, & whether he drank it out of y^e bottle or otherwise she knew not.

The Court told Goodw: Herriman that they was much afflicted in regard of the great dishono^r done to god by her in this busines, etc.; then she turned away & said nothing to y^e Co^{rt}. Now because John Miles could not be found, the busines Concerneing y^m was referred to another Court.

Goodw: Morrill Called & told the mind of y^e Court, that for her breach of the peace in provoking & strikeing y^e indian, a thing not to be borne, The Court orders her to pay to y^e treasurer 3^s: 4^d, without giveing her any dammage, declareing y^m selves ready to do justice as well to indians as English. Wawat Called & told the mind of the Court that for his breach of the peace in an Englishmans houſe, fstrikeing & fetching blood, that he pay 5^s, & for his being drunke 10^s, & he was warned to carry it more peaceably for y^e future, or else he must not come into English mens houſes.

AT A SPECIAL COURT HELD AT NEW HAVEN FEBRUARY. 8th 1666:.

Goodw: Herriman & John Miles Called, & told y^t they was to give answ^r to an informacion of y^e indian Wawat being found drunke & Carrieing it rudely as you have heard, & he faith he had a quart of wine here of you, of which part of it he faith he dranke & y^e other part was put in his bottle; now therefore the Court desired y^m to declare y^e truth of things as in y^e sight of god whoe knowes yo^r hearts, the indians alfoe being p^rfent knowes y^e truth as well as you, &c. Goodw: Herriman sd y^t she Cleaved to y^e answ^r she gave y^e laſt Court. Then John Miles ſpake & fd, That he bought a payre of ſnow ſhoes of Wawat, for which he gave him his, & was to give him a quart of wine more, or two ſhillings in Wampom; this was at his houſe, & ſoe the indian & he came to his mothers & he had y^e wine there; ſhe gave him leave to draw it, & he filled his bottle once, & intended he ſhould have had noe more then, & fet the reſt downe in y^e pott, &c. Then Goodw: Herriman fd That ſhee had ſinned, & diſhonoured god, & wounded her owne foule, but yet fd he had noe quart of wine of her, but confeſſed there was guile in her, & after many

turnes, being urged to speake if he had noe wine of her, shée Confesfēd shée did powre fome of it into his bottle which her sonne had left, y^e indian haveing drunke out y^t or part of it which her sonne gave him, &c. The Law againts felling wine or liquo^{rs} to y^e Indians was read, and the Sentence of y^e Court was according to y^e law That John Miles pay to y^e treasury 5^{lbs} & Goodw: Herriman 40^s.

[100] ATT A COURT HELD AT NEW HAVEN FFEBRUARY 11th 1666.

The Co^rt haveing informacion of sundry young persons disorderly meeting together at y^e shop of John Winston, & drinking of liquo^{rs} to excef^s & drunkennes, when their parents & Masters of most of them were humbling themselves before y^e lord in an extraordinary manner: They were now Called & told the greatnes of their sin with y^e aggravations of it, and being Convicted were fentenced as ffolloweth viz, Jofeph Prefton ffined 20^s for his grofs drunkennes, it being y^e 2^d time, & he a ringleader in this, & this to bee speedily pay^d, or in defect of paym^t that he be severely whipt.

Daniell Thomas ffined 6^s 8^d for his excef^s in drinkeing, being an excef^s after drunkennes.

Samuell Alling, John Beacher, Eleazar Stint, Simon Tuttell, Jonathan Lampfon & Zacheus Kembee ffined 5^s a piece for their disorderly meeting thus Contrary to Law.

Goodwife Herriman being found to have sold liquo^{rs} to fome of thefe young men Contrary to law (whereby they fo abufed themfelves) were ffined five shillings.

Thomas Browne ffined 20^s for being drunke in a private houfe.

ATT A TOWNE MEETING HELD AT NEW HAVEN FFEB: 18. 1666:

M^r Jones acquainted y^e Towne that the principle occaſion of the meeting was to Choofe Conſtables, therefore desired that they would propound fome.

The Votes being given in, it appeared y^t M^r W^m Tuttell & M^r Benjamin Ling were Chofen, upon which M^r Ling declared y^t

he had such an infirmitie in his body that he Could not doe it, but should rather pay y^e fine y^t should be lay^d upon him; soe y^e towne by vote released him & Abraham Dickerman was Chosen in his stead.

Mathew Moulthrop senio^r was Chosen Constable for y^e yeare ensueing in reference to y^e iron-works.

It was propounded y^t there might be one appointed to warne towne meetings, & doe Executions upon delinquents when need requires.

The Towne by Vote declared themselves willing to allow 50^s per yeare to any y^t would doe y^e service, upon which John Alling & Timothy fford were put to vote, & Timothy fford was Chosen, but he sd he could not accept of it; soe the busines was left to y^e townes men & to find out some due encouragem^t for one to doe y^e worke.

M^r John Maltbie propounded to y^e towne for Admittance as a planter, to buy as he shall see cause; It was Left to y^e Committee formerly appointed by the towne for admitting of planters. Hee sometime after makeing application to y^e sd Committee, upon y^e testimony of John Herriman & John Winstone was admitted.

Roger Alling propounded on y^e behalfe of y^e subburbs quarter that they might plant indian there the next yeare; it was Consented too.

Joshua Bradly appointed to sweepe y^e Chimneys about y^e towne & to have the like encouragem^t as was formerly settled.

A writeing by Joseph Potter p^resented & read to y^e towne, wherein he acknowledges y^t he had wronged M^r John Davenport junio^r in his name. It was accepted by y^e sd M^r Jn^o Davenport. [101] The Co^{rt} & Townes-men haveing mett January. 18. '66. & haveing Considered of several things y^t was left wth y^m did propound to the towne as ffolloweth; firft That if any persons findeing y^mselvies straitned for land to plant on for y^e necessity of their families & can find any for such a use about homes his Race,* & will improve it for planting fields, & not in a way of farmeing, they shall for their parts incourage it.

2. ffor y^e encouragem^t of a Village on y^e East side of y^e East River, That if there bee any Land or meadow in y^e townes

* Homes's Race, to the northwest beyond Chestnut Hill.

dispose on y^e sd East side & persons approved appeare for y^e Carrieing on of such a worke, they are willing to encourage them therein, & doe recommend it to y^e farmers & proprietrs on y^t side y^t they would deny y^m selvess in accomodating fit persons y^t may appeare for such an end.

3. That (if y^e proprietrs of y^e old oxe pasture are willing to Relinquish y^r Right at p^rsent therein) there might be a Considerable part of it lay^d to y^e Yorkeshire quarter for y^e helpe of thosse y^t need Land, together wth y^e 40 acre piece y^t is already joyned to it.

4. That if persons appeare for y^e improovem^t of y^e beav^r pond for meadow, & to secure it to y^t end, they are willing to incourage y^e improovement of it.

These particulars above mentioned being read to y^e towne & propounded for y^r Confirmacion: The towne haveing Considered of y^m Left it to y^e sd Committee of Court & Townes-men to issue y^e same as any shall appeare & be approved by them.

[101] ATT A COURT HELD AT NEW HAVEN MARCH. 5th 1666/7:

Jury	
W ^m Andrewes	
Roger Alling	
John Gibbs	
M ^r Benjamin Ling	
John Cooper	
Joseph Alfup	

ffrancis Browne Plaintiff:—
Anthony Elcocke & Jn^o Hall junior^r Defend^{ts} }

In an Action of the Caze for y^e los^s of a Boate, Canooe & grapnell by meanes of the sd defend^{ts} to y^e dammage of five pound.—

After some time of pleadeing The Plt &

Defend^{ts} by advise went forth & tooke up y^e matter betwixt y^m selves, & came in & declared y^t they were agreed, & soe y^e Plt withdrew his action, & soe was ordered to fee y^e Charges of Co^rt satissfyed.—

John Hall junior Plaintiff: } In an action of y^e Caze for unjust W^m Bradly defend^t } detayneing of an award given by arbitration, together with damages to y^e value of six pounds—

The jury haveing heard both Plt & defend^t Returned as all agreed in Verdict That they find for the Plt 5^{lbs} 10^s & Costs of Court.

The Co^rt ordered Judgm^t to be Entred accordingly.—

Nicholas Pinion Plaintiff: } In an Action of assault & Battery to
Patrick Morran Defendant: } the value of ten pounds:.

The Plt declared y^e about 7 or 8 weekes agoe in y^e evening he going out of y^e forge Patrick strooke him downe in such a place y^t he got hurt by it; The Defend^t at first not owneing the Charge, the Plt produced feveral witnesscs to Evince y^e fame: Then y^e Defend^t owned himselfe guilty & sd he had some provokation, &c—

The jury returned That they find for y^e Plt 20^s. dammage & Cofts of Court: The Court Considering of y^e Case & haynousnes of it did regulate thus: That y^e Defend^t pay 20^s in reference to y^e action & 10^s dammage & Cofts of Co^t & soe ordered judgm^t to be entred accordingly./

[102] ffrancis Tyler & John Russell, haveing been formerly examined about inticeing Sarah Gilbert & Elisabeth Butler* wife of John Butler & draw them in to y^e worke houfe as they went along the high way about their & other Lascivious & sinfull miscarriages was now Called, & the Court by way of Sentence declared—first That ffrancis Tyler, for his draweing & inticeing persons in as they went along y^e high way, pay as a ffine 20^s; And Jn^o Russell for y^e like 20^s: for his sweareing 10^s; & for his suffering drunkennes in a private houle y^t is in his posession 10^s: and to bring a Certificate from y^e Treasurer that these ffines are payd before y^e next Co^t, or Else to receive such further punishm^t as the Court shall see Caufe to inflict.

Elisabeth Butler for some lascivious Carriages to W^m Pratford was fined 10^s. & to be payd before y^e next Court.

Christopher Tod ffined 1^{lb} 10^s for sellng 6 quarts of wine Contrary to Law.

Thomas Trowbridge ffined 20^s for his Wives sellng one gallon of Liquo^{rs} contrary to law.

M^r W^m Tuttell tooke y^e Constables oath.

Henry Glover doth Alienate to George Rofs one house & Barne & homelott: with five acres of Land, be it more or les, lieing at y^e lower end of the subburbs quarter next Milford highway, as by a writeing beareing Date the 5th 1st 1666/7 subscribed wth his

* Probably a daughter of Henry and Blanche Morrill; married John Butler, January, 1666.

owne hand & witnesed by Jere: osborne, Sam^{ll} Cooke and Ebenezer Hooke doth more fully appeare.—this formerly was in y^e posseſſion of Martin Tichinor.

AT A TOWNE MEETING HELD AT NEW HAVEN MARCH 11th 1666/7.

M^r Jones acquainted y^e towne that there was two Conſtableſ Chofen, but onely one of y^m would take oath, viz. M^r Tuttell: therefore Abraham Dickerman was Called to know what he had to fay againſt takeing y^e oath: He defired Liberty to procure one in his ſtead, & ſoe propounded John Cooper fenio^r whoe by Vote was accepted Conſtable for y^e yeare enſueing inſtead of Abraham Dickerman & ſoe tooke the Conſtableſ oath.

John Herriman informed the Towne y^t about a quarter of a yeare agoe he gave notice to y^e towne to provide themſelves with one to keepe the ordinary; therefore if any were provided for it, he defird they would take it; But he was encouraged to goe on & ſoe it was Left.

AT A TOWNE MEETING HELD AT NEW HAVEN APRILL. 29th 1667:.

M^r Jones acquainted y^e Towne wth y^e occation of y^e meeting, both in reference to Choosing of Deputies for y^e Gen^{ll} Afſembly & of townesmen & viewers of fences, &c.

Captⁿ John Nash & James Bifhop Chofen deputies, but Captⁿ Nash declareing himſelfe to M^r Jones y^t he could not goe, John Moſ was Chofen in his roome.

M^r Benjamin Ling, W^m Andrews, Roger Alling, Sam^{ll} Whitehead, John Herriman, Abraham Dowlittle & Jeremiah osborne were Chofen townes-men for y^e yeare enſueing.

Sam^{ll} Whitehead & John Tompson junio^r, Alling Ball & John Tuttell, for John Gibbes quarter & y^e Yorkshire quarter; Thomas Munſon & Thomas Kemberlye fenio^r for M^r Lings Quarter;

[103] Philip Leeke & Edward Keilie for M^r Jones his Quarter;

W^m Payne & W^m Bradly for y^e mill & little Quarter;

John Hall fenio^r & W^m Holt for y^e Subburbs Quarter;

John Winston & Henry Briftow for y^e 40 acre piece.

Sam^{ll} Whitehead & Thomas Powell appointed surveyo^{rs} for the high wayes for y^e yeare enfueing.

Sam^{ll} Whitehead & John Winston Chosen for sealeing of Corne measures; M^r James Russell & Tho: Kemberlye senio^r for y^e sealeing of Liquid measures, weights, meete yards & still-yards.

John Chidsey released upon his desire from being Corporall.

Jeremiah Osborne & George Rofs Chosen Corporalls for the trayne band.

M^r Benjamin Ling Chosen Treasurer for y^e yeare enfueing.

M^r Jones acquainted y^e towne about y^e schoole & remembred y^m of what M^r Davenport had done in y^e dispose of y^t part of M^r Hopkins his Eſtate to this towne & informed y^m y^t y^e Committee had had ſome meetings about it, and they deſire y^t a grammar ſchoole may bee ſettled according to law, leaſt y^e penalty be required of us; and therefore he deſired to know y^e townes mind, whether they would continue their former graunt of 30^{lb} per annum to a grammar Schoole? It was by Vote declared y^t they would for y^e incouagem^t of a grammar ſchoole, & M^r Samuell Streete* was ſpoke of to be Schoolemaſter.

Roger Alling propounded to y^e towne on y^e behalfe of M^r Streete, That he deſired a piece of Land & meadow above M^r Yales: It was left to y^e townesmen to fend two men with any whom M^r Streete ſhall appoint to view y^e fame, & make report to y^e towne at their next towne meeting.

Captⁿ John Nash renewed his motion to y^e towne, y^t the towne would graunt him a part of y^e ffresh meadow on y^e weft fide, in exchange for part of his 2^d diſtination. It was Left to y^e townes men as y^e former.

M^r Jones propounded for a piece of Land on this fide the Beav^r Damme, about 10 or 20 acres, as part of his right in y^e oxe paſture; there was ſome debate upon it, but nothing concluſed.

M^r Jones propounded about y^e necke, y^t care might be taken about y^e gates upon which It was ordered y^t whoſoever ſhall leave open any of y^e gates belonging to y^e necke ſhall pay five ſhillings, as it is for oth^r gates belonging to y^e quarters.

* Samuel, ſon of Rev. Nicholas Street, had graduated at Harvard College in 1664.

Joseph Tuttell desired to make acknowledgem^t of his Evill for which he was ffined at County Court, & desired y^t his bond of 20^{lb} might be taken off: now upon y^e acknowledgem^t of his evill, and the testimony of some of his reformation, The Court tooke off his bond.

AT A MEETING OF Y^e COURT IN PRIVATE Y^e 17. 2^d. 1667:

M^r Humphry Pinny of Windsor, p^rfented a Letter of Atturnie wth Certificates from England in reference to some Estate given by Will of Serjt^t Thomas Jeffrie of New Haven, Lately deceased, to his sifter Sarahs* children, which faid letter of Atturnie, being perufed by the Court, was allowed upon y^e Certificates as authentick to enable y^e Atturnie therein named, to receive, act & doe as is therein exprefed wth relation to y^e fd Will, & the Adminiftrato^{rs} are to comply therein, provided that thofe whoe receive the Estate doe give in feurity to New Haven Court to be reſponſible for ſoe much Eftate to any that ſhall lay a better Clayme: Which fd Letter of Atturnie & the Certificates is Recorded in y^e booke of Wills & Inventories after the fd Will & Inventory of the fd Thomas Jeffrie.

[104] ATT A COURT HELD AT NEW HAVEN MAY. 7th 1667:.

Patrick Morran, haveing been formerly accused by Giles Blach, John Lindon & John Rylie of unsutable & unfeafonable familiarity wth Mary Rufsell & Hannah, & y^e busines largely examined, was againe called, & Mary Rufsell & Hannah Pinion alfoe, but y^e fd Patrick remayneing perumptory in his deniall, & y^e Court not haveing ſufficient Evidence to find him guilty of what was fuſpected, did diſmis him wth a ferious admonition and Caution, to be more wary for y^e future, of being in privacy wth fuch perſons as thofe, in fuch a ſuspicioſe manner, & he was told y^t his carriage was ſoe much y^e worfe being left under ſuſpicion of guilt by the Court formerly wth one of y^e perſons in the like kind.

* Sarah Jeffery was the wife of George Betty, of Somersetshire, England.

John Lindon ffined for his Excefse in drink 3^s: 4^d: And for his suffering Indians to have Cidar in an indirect way to great disorder & disturbance 20^s.

John Russell ffined for his exefs in drinking, being y^e seconde time, 6^s: 8^d, & for suffering drunkennes in the house where he had y^e power of 10^s.

AT A TOWNE MEETING HELD AT NEW HAVEN JUNE. 10th 1667:.

M^r Jones acquainted the Towne with y^e occasion of the meeting, one of which was to read the orders of y^e Gen^{ll} Afsembly, which accordingly was done.—

M^r Mathew Gilbert, M^r John Davenport junio^r & James Bishop tooke y^e oath of Commission^{rs} for y^e yeare Enfueing.

James Bishop Chofen Recorder for y^e yeare ensueing.

Andrew Low complayned of the dry Cattle & farmers Cattle, lieing and feeding upon y^e herds walke to y^e great wrong of y^e herd in there milke, upon which It was ordered as followeth: That all ffarmers (whose Cattle are subject to feed upon the herds walkes y^t belong to the towne) doe take due Care that their Cattle be herded, & soe kept off from feeding on the towne herds walke, under y^e penalty of 10^s per week for every farmer soe neglecting, whereof 2^s. 6^d shalbe to the informer & prosecutor, & the reft to y^e towne treasury.

It was Left to y^e Townesmen to order & sett y^e bounds of y^e walkes of the severall herds.

M^r Jones acquainted y^e towne y^t M^r Bryan would not receive y^e pay for Captⁿ Manning at our Towne price, & therefore desir'd to know the townes mind about it; after debate It was left to y^e Committee formerly appointed for y^t busines to pay as other Townes, if they see Cause.

An order about viewers of ffences made by the Townesmen was now read to the Towne.

AT A COURT JULY. 2^d 1667 | Thomas Harrison afsigned Guardyan to Sarah Tompson his daughter in law untill shee attaine the age of foureteen yeaeres.

M^r W^m Tuttell appeareing about Zubah Lampion her portion, was ordered by the Court to receive it of M^r Jn^o Morris.

[105] AT A TOWNE MEETING HELD AT NEW HAVEN JULY. 1st 1667.

M^r Jones acquainted the Towne that there was a Post come from Hartford wth some orders in reference to y^e militia, about rayfing a troope of dragooneers in each County, which was read & y^e towne further acquainted that the Committee for the militia of this County were to meeete this afternoone at two of y^e Clock. M^r Jones further acquainted wth y^e propofall of y^e other three townes in this County, about their part of y^e 100^{lb}. given formerly to y^e Colony School; after debate, to put a fynall ifsue to all such demands, The Towne by vote declared themselfes willing to pay 20^{lb} for y^e use of thefe foure townes in this County in equall proportions towards Captⁿ Mannings money* which 20^{lb} was accepted of y^e Committee appointed for y^t busines as a fynal ifsue of that matter.

M^r W^m Jones, Captⁿ John Nash, James Bishop & John Brocket appointed to treat wth Milford men about settling the line between them & us, according to y^e Gen^{ll} Aisemblyes advice May laft.

It was propounded y^t due Care be taken y^t there be noe dis-
orders by boys on y^e fabbath day, neither within y^e meeting houfe nor without.

Alfoe y^t due Care be taken to fecure Corne from dammage by swine & other Cattle.

ATT A COURT HELD AT NEW HAVEN AUGUST. 6th 1667:.

Jury	
Roger Alling	
Thomas Yale	
Joph Alfup	
Abraham dowlittel	
Jeremiah How	
John Herriman	

M ^r Benjamin Blackman of Stratford
Plaint: Anthony Elcock of New Haven,
sometime master of y ^e vefsell called the blue
Cock, together with y ^e vefsell, defend ^{ts} ,
In an Action of the Cafe for dammage
fustayned in the los of one hogshead of

* Capt. Manning's business; see N. H. Records, ii, 68, for the origin of the trouble, the seizure of his vessel in 1654.

Rumm of y^e fd plt which miscarried by meanes of y^e fd defend^{ts} unto y^e Value of 19^{lb}: 10^s:

M^r John Maltbye appeared & p^resented a letter of Atturnie on y^e behalfe of the Plt, & was accepted.

M^r John Hodfhon & Christopher Tod owners of y^e fd vefsell defird Captⁿ John Nash to be their Atturnie, & was accepted.

The Plt declared his Case, and y^t he had power as by a note under y^e hand of y^e fd Blackman appeared to fend y^e Rumm by Anthony Elcock to Stratford & y^t one hogshead was lost by meanes of y^e defend^{ts}. The defend^t Anthony Elcock, owned y^e losf of one hogshead of Rumm by meanes of y^e Tackle breakeing as they lowered it into the Vefsell, & pleaded that he went to M^r Hodfhon one of y^e owners for a better rope, but M^r Hodfhon would let him have none, &c. M^r Hodfhon owned y^t Anthony Elcock did come to him for a Rope for y^e vefsell, but he could spare him none, &c.

The Allegations & testimonyes being heard & Considered on both fides, The Jury returne as all agreed, That they find for the Plt one hogshead of Rumm, or y^e value of it as fold here, & Cofts of Court, viz. the one halfe to be payd by the fd master, & the other halfe by y^e vefsell. The Court haveing Considered y^e Verdict ordered Judgm^t to be Entred accordingly.

Peter Simfon, sometime servant to W^m judfon, now deceased, & haveing five pounds given him by his fd Master in his Last Will and Testamt, did now in open Court acknowledge to have received the fame of widdow judfon, Executrix of y^e fd Will, & hereby did discharge her from any future Clayme of the fame.

[106] ATT A TOWNE MEETING HELD AT NEW HAVEN
SEPTEMBER. 23th 1667.

M^r Jones acquainted the Towne with y^e occasion of y^e meeting, viz. to Choose Listers to take the list of mens Estates: & alsoe y^e freemen to Choose deputies for y^e Gen^{ll} Assemby.

The Townesmen or any three of them as they shall agree, wth M^r Thomas Yale & David Atwater added to them, appointed to take the List of mens Estate & p^repare it for y^e Court.

James Bishop & John Mofs Chosen deputies for the Gen^{ll} Assemby to be held at Hartford, october 10th. '67.—

M^r Mathew Gilbert, Roger Alling, David Atwater, Thomas Barnes and Jofeph Mansfield defired & appointed to view the land on both sides of y^e East River against playnes & make report to y^e towne how they find it in reference to a Village.

A writeing p^{rf}fented to y^e towne from M^r W^m Rofewell in three Quaeries, defireing an answ^r wth convenient speed.

In answ^r whereunto Captⁿ John Nash & y^e townesmen or any two or three of y^m were appointed to treate with M^r Rofewell about thosse Quaeries, & make report of it to the towne.

AT A MEETING OF Y^e COURT IN PRIVATE AT M^r JONES HIS HOUSE
SEPT^r: 25. '67.

The occasion of the meeting was in reference to two Children of Thomas Harrison his former wife, viz: Rebeckah & Sarah Tompson, Rebeckah haveing Chosen John Cooper junio^r, her brother in law, to be her Guardian shee might live with him: The Court haveing Considered of the testimonyes p^{rf}fented, as y^t it was her mothers mind y^t wⁿ her daughter Mary was marryed y^t fd Rebeckah shoud live wth her, did fee Cause to order as ffolloweth, viz:

The Court haveing Considered y^e Claime of John Cooper junio^r unto Rebeckah Tompson, his sifter in law, on y^e behalfe of Mary his wife, as being given to her by her owne Naturall mother now deceased, to be with her after marriage of y^e fd Mary, with y^e testimonies p^{rf}fented; and alsoe y^t y^e fd Rebeckah being now of age to Choose her Guardyan according to law, and haveing Chosen her brother in law John Cooper aforefd, & he accepted of y^e same trust with the approbation of this Court; This Court doth fee Cause to Committ y^e fd Rebeckah Tompson with her portion unto y^e fd John Cooper untill she attaine to lawfull age, except the Court hereafter find any just ground to dispose of her otherwhife; The fd John Cooper giveing security to y^e Court to be responsible for her portion wⁿ shee attaine the age aforefd; And doe therefore order Thomas Harrison, her father in law, with whom she now lives, to deliver the fd Rebeckah now up to her Guardyan & her Estate alfoe in Convenient time: And this Court doth alsoe advise all relations concerned on both sides to endeav^r

the promoteing of love, peace, & unity one with another, as becomes y^e rules of their relations: Sarah Tompson was left wth Thomas Harrison her father in law, he being by this Court Afsigned her Guardyan, untill she come to age according to law to Choose her owne Guardyan.

[107] ATT A TOWNE MEETING HELD AT NEW HAVEN
SEPTEMB^R 28th 1667.

M^r Jones acquainted y^e towne wth y^e occasion of the meeting which was in reference to fettleing y^e bounds betwixt Brandford & us, they fending a meafenger (viz John Wilford) about it; upon which James Bishop, John Cooper sen^r & Abraham dowlittle were now appointed to meeet wth Brandford to settle y^t matter, and y^e next 2^d day of y^e weeke was appointed for y^t end.

The Treasurer acquainted y^e towne y^t he had nothing in his hands to pay y^e townes debts, & therefore desired a Rate might be layd, upon which, The Towne ordered, That a fingle Rate of a penny upon y^e pound, be payd into y^e Treasurer, the one halfe by y^e end of November next, & the other halfe at or before the last of March next after.

The Court & townesmen wth Captⁿ John Nash appointed to Auditt the Treasurers accounts for y^e yeare: 1666:—

The Committee in reference to M^r Rosewells Queries returned som[e] propofalls of y^e fd Rosewell in reference to fome Land & meadow at y^e weft Creeke. Upon which The Towne appointed the Court wth Capt^a John Nash & y^e townes-men to treate further wth M^r Rosewell & ifſue y^e matter with him after his admifsio(n) of being a planter.

Abraham Dowlittell informed y^e towne y^t M^{rs} Goodyear laid a Clayme to a piece of Land by y^e West Creek as given to her former husband M^r Lamberton; it was Left to be Considered.

There being feveral perfons p^rtending a Right to y^e Beavo^r meadowes, but makeing nothing appeare to fatiffaction, whereby the towne was hindered in y^e diſpose of it; The towne did no(w) order, That if thoſe that make Clayme to y^e Beavo^r meadowes

doe not Cleare y^e title (before y^e next towne meeting) to the townesmen, then it shalbe in y^e power of y^e towne to dispose of.

Andrew Low complained of y^e ffarmers Cattle lieing upon the herds walke wthout a Keeper contrary to order.

AT A COURT HELD AT NEW HAVEN OCTOBER. 1st 1667:

Samuell Blakely doth Alienate for ever to Widdow Judson one homelot being formerly M^r Tenches, containeing by estimation one acre & quarter be it more or les, alsoe fix acres of meadow lieing on y^e Island in y^e East River being alsoe part of y^e meadow belonging to M^r Tench.

Widdow judson doth Alienate for ever to Samuell Blakely foure acres of Land be it more or Lefs, lieing by the street side against M^r Lings which land was formerly in the posseſſion of M^r Pearce.

M^r W^m Jones p^rented a writeing wherein he layd Clayme to Certaine Lands which was now read in Court.

John Browne being bound in a bond of ten pound to appeare at this Court to answ^r for his grofs drunkennes & disturbance, &c, was now called but answrd not, Sam^{ll} Browne, his surety, being called answerd y^t he was gone, upon which the Court declared the bond to be forfeit, but yet fd they should Confider of w^t Sam^{ll} Browne propounded for moderation before execution be graunted.

[108] Samuell fford haveing been complayned of by Samuell Cooke for rude & Lafcivious Carriages to his wife, & the matter examined, Goodw: Cooke related That y^e laſt 5th day of the weeke, ſhee goeing up to looke her Cow, Sam: fford being againſt Nathaniell Tharps called her & asked her how ſhe did, & how her hufband did, &c. and ſhee asked him to let her have a dozen of Trenchers & he anſwered her That if ſhee muſt have a dozen, then he muſt have halfe an houres ſleepe with her; ſhe replied y^t if it bee upon ſuch tearmes, ſhe would have nothing to doe wth him; he tooke hold on her but ſhe got from him & went downe ſtreet homewards, but he followed her, &c. ſhee fd ſhe was afrayd of him & being with Child her mother was afrayd it might have done her hurt: Samuell fford was asked what he had to ſay for

himselfe? He answere, That he had but little to say in his owne defence, & he had endeavoured to satifly Samuell Cooke foe far as he could; he feared he had drunke too much, & foe neither knew what he fd or did, for he remembers not many things y^t are Charged, &c.

The Court haveing Considered of these miscarriages of Samuell fford, first minded him of former things y^t was against him grossly scandalous, and that now he should Carry it in such a Lafcivious & Corrupt way, as foe to dog a young married woman up & downe, & use fuch Corrupting speeches, & takeing hold of her in the open streeete, &c. doe sentence the fd Samuell fford to be severely whipt & to pay 10^s to Sam^{ll} Cooke for trouble & expence of time about y^e busines:.

OCTOBER. 5th 1667

offamauge, an indian, being taken very drunke about the water fide, was Examined where he had his drinke, whoe Confesled he had y^e liquo^{rs} of a stranger aboard John Tompsons vefsell, upon which y^e persons belonging to y^e fd vefsell were sent for & Examined, whoe at first denied it yet afterwards one of y^m named M^r John Jeffrie confesled y^t he gave y^e indian his bottle of Liquo^{rs} to drinke, & seeing him drinke soe much tooke it from him, &c; the Law was read to him, but he pleaded ignorance, being an absolute stranger: upon which y^e Court onely sentenced y^e fd Jeffries to pay ten shillings, which John Tompson ingaged to see payd. Offamauge y^e indyan alsoe fined 10^s for his drunkennes.

NOVEMBER. 7th 1667

Upon examinacion of Richard Nicolls about a complaint brought against him for liveing at y^e iron-workes foe long absent from his wife, which he Confesled was at N-Yorke;

The Court Advised him to attend his duty & returne to her, but he seemed very averse to it, upon which The Court ordered him to depart y^e place, within eight dayes, or Elfe he must expect to heare further from them.

[109] ATT A TOWNE-MEETING HELD AT NEW HAVEN
NOVEMB^r. 11th 1667:

After the names were Called The orders of the Gen^l Alsembly octob^r last was read to the towne.

M^r Jones acquainted y^e towne with some things that the brethren of the Church had Considered of in reference to a Comfortable and hono^rble maintenance for our Reverend Elders, & the upholding of the ordinances amongst us, viz: ffrist that there be a summe of 200^{lb} for both y^e Elders: 2 That this be payd at such a price as may in acco^t be worth soe much, viz: winter wheat at 5^s per bush: summer wheat at 4^s. 6^d. per bush: Peafe 3^s: 6^d. per bush: indian 2^s: 10^d per bush: Porke at 3¹/₄^d per pound & beefe at 2¹/₄^d per pound:.

The towne after much debate of y^e matter declared that they desired to take these things into serious Consideration, & haveing issued their thoughts to apoint two or three to meeete with some of the brethren as shalbe appointed to ripen the busines to an ifsue at a towne meeting.

Upon y^e desire of M^r Jones The Towne ordered, that the ffence belonging to the bushie Lott, pafs under the view with the little quarter.

The townes-men acquainted y^e towne, that none had layd any Clayme to the Beavo^r meadow & Cleared their title, as was ordered y^e last towne meeting, and soe it was Left to y^e Court & townes men to dispose of to y^e townes advantage.

Andrew Low appointed by order of the towne to sweene the Chimneyes upon the incouragement formerly given. He declared y^t he would take it upon tryall.

There being want of a packer of meat, Henry Briftow the former packer being gone to a farme: Thomas Tuttell was by vote desired to take y^e matter into Consideration & make a tryall of it untill the next towne-meeting.

Captⁿ John Nash, James Bishop, John Cooper sen^r and John Mofse, or any three of them, appointed to meeete with Brandford men about y^e line betwixt y^m & us & to settle it.

There were divers spake by way of Complaint of ill grinding at y^e Mill, upon which y^e Articles was read and then the Towne by Vote declared that they were not satiffyed wth the grinding as

not being according to Covenants: And then The towne by Vote appointed M^r John Hodshon, M^r Nicholas Auger, M^r Benjamin Ling & John Cooper senio^r as Attornies (or any three of y^m) to act on behalfe of the towne, to see y^t the Covenants in reference to y^e mill be attended by thofe that are ingaged therein.

John Browne at even made his Addrefs to y^e Court in private about his former miscarriage of drunkennes, & his goeing away, to y^e forfeiture of his bond 10^{lb}; he Confefed his evill & defired mercy of the Court, pleading the low Eftate of his family, &c. The Court laboured much with him to shew him y^e greatnes of his fin, in foē often returning to it, after fuch acknowledgments, And then out of pitty to his family, did release the forfeiture of his Bond, & onely ordered him to pay 30^s to the treasury, & that he make a publike acknowledgment of his evill y^e next Court, or next towne meeting.

[110] ATT A COURT HELD AT NEW HAVEN: JANUARY 7th 1667

Widdow Vincent appeared in Court with Eben-ezer Browne her fonne in Law,* and p^resented an acco^t under the hand of her fd sonne, wherein it appeared that her fd sonne had received of her his wifes full portion according to the Courts distribution & hereby gave her a full discharge for the fame, with which the Court was satifified.

A bill of sale p^resented by Edward Perkins & approved in Court, signed by y^e marke of Nathaniell Richards of Norwalke & of Rosamond his wife, & witnesfed by M^r Mathew Gilbert & W^m Pecke, wherein the fd Richards with y^e Consent of his wife doth fell & alienate to y^e fd Perkins severall parcells of Land and meadow as in the fd Bill doth more fully appeare.

M^r Samuell Vangoodenhoufen doth fell & for ever alienate unto W^m Bafsett a parcell of meadow Containeing by Eftimacion foureteen acres & a halfe, be it more or lefse, bounded by meadow of widdow Miles on y^e north, & Allin Ball on y^e South, a great Creeke on y^e East next y^e long reach, & the upland on y^e weft,

* Ebenezer Browne married Hannah, daughter of John and Rebecca Vincent.

as in a bill of sale signed by the sd van Goodenhousen, & witnesed by Thomas Kemberlye, & Samuell Andrewes, doth more fully appeare.

M^r Samuell Vangoodenhousen doth sell & for ever Alienate unto M^r John Maltbie one house & homelott together with all the Rights & privilidges thereunto belonging, formerly belonging to M^r Brewster, as by a Bill of sale under the hand and feale of the sd Vangoodenhousen, & witnesed by James Bishop Clark of N-Haven County & John Tompson fervant to y^e sd Maltbie, doth more fully appeare.

Anne Andrewes (alias Gibbard), wife of William Andrewes* doth paſſ over to Mathew Moulthrop ſenior one parcell of meadow Contayneing by Eſtimation feven acres, be it more or leſs, lieing in solitary Cove, one end of it butting upon the little necke belonging to y^e towne, & the other end againſt a Cove Called W^m ffowlers Cove, as by a writeing under y^e hand of y^e fd Anne Andrewes & allowed by her p^rſent husband, now appeared.—

Thomas Harrison by a writeing ſigned with his marke & witnesed by W^m Trowbridge, Edward Pattifon & John Potter doth ſell & now paſſeth over unto John Tompson farmer his whole accommodations both upland & meadow, with buildings and ffences, lieing at ſouthend, with halfe his 2^d diſtinction lieing about muddy River, which was paſt over to him from Richard Becklye in Court held at New Haven, December. 4th 1660.

A Bill of sale p^rſented by Henry Briftow under y^e hand of John Morris, & witnesed by W^m Tompson & John Tompson wherein y^e fd Morris doth ſell & make over unto y^e fd Briftow one houſe & land with y^e appurtenances, Containeing by Eſtimation one hundred & fourteen acres, be it more or leſs, formerly belonging unto Henry Line now deceaſed, lieing on the weſt fide, & running from Peter Mallery his lot on y^e Eaſt of it up to the Cove: Alſoe one parcell of meadow conteyning five acres, be it more or leſſe, which meadow lieth below the Club, & bounded by the weſt River on y^e Eaſt of it, & a ſmall Creeke on y^e weſt, M^{rs} Miles, Sam^{ll} Whitehead & Abraham dowlites meadow on y^e north, & y^e Widdow Vincents on y^e ſouth, as in y^e fd Bill of sale doth more fully appeare.

* Ann Tapp married first William Gibbard, and ſecondly William Andrews.

[111] Richard Nicolls was called & told y^t he was warned to depart y^e place in Novemb^{r*} last, & therefore he was required to give a reaſon why he did not attend y^e Courts order? He pleaded y^t he could not make up his acco^{ts} with y^e Clarke, &c. The Court ſentenced him to pay 20^s according to law, & to depart y^e place within 8 dayes, or elſe he muſt expect to ſuffer y^e law further./ —

W^m Collins was Called & told y^t he was one of y^m that had come in diſorderly & ſtayed after warneing of departure, & therefore for y^e time paſt he was ſentenced to pay 20^s. to the treaſury, & for y^e future if he did not attend the order of the place he muſt expect to heare further affuring him y^t we ſhall maintaine the privilidges of the place againſt ſuch as he is./ —

Nicholas Pinion was called to know y^e reaſon why he enterained Ruth Brigs ſoe Contrary to y^e mind of y^e towne & of authority here; He pleaded y^e feaſon to be ſuch as he knew not where to fend her, but if they would beare with her while y^e ſpring, he ſhould ingage to Cleare y^e place of her, And ſoe did ingage before the Court in y^e ſumme of twenty pounds, to Cleare y^e place of Ruth Brigs ſometime before the laſt of March next: otherwife The Court declared y^t if y^e fd Ruth Brigs be not gone before y^t time, that then ſhe shalbe Corporally puniſhed & diſmift by ſpeciall order from this place./ —

Mathew Moulthrop junio^r declared in Court y^t he had receive[d] of Thomas Harrifon his father† his wives portion to ſatiſfaction & hereby diſcharge.

There was alſoe debate about y^e other Childrens portion, but nothing issued about y^m: But M^r Wm Jones Entred a Caveat againſt any further Adminiſtration upon y^e Estate of John Tompſon farmer deceaſed, untill accounts were better cleared.— —

AT A TOWNE MEETING HELD AT N-HAVEN JANUARY. 13th 1667:.

The Conſtables acquainted y^e towne y^t they had received a warrant from y^e Colony treaſurer, for y^e gathering of the

* See above, p. 211.

† Matthew Moulthrop's wife was Hannah, daughter of Joseph Thompson; her mother, Dorothy, was now wife of Thomas Harrison.

Courtney Rate, which was read to y^e towne, And y^e laft 2^d day of the weeke in January, & y^e first 2^d day of y^e weeke in february, was appointed by the Constables to bring in y^e Rate unto Thomas Trowbridges warehoufe./ — —

L^t Thomas Munfon acknowledged the love of y^e Towne in his being in military office for many yeares, but he desired now that the towne would free him from y^e place of a Lievetenn^t, hee findeing not himselfe free to Continue in it, but nothing was done in it at this time.— / —

Abraham dowlittle propounded to y^e towne in reference to M^r Streete as being discouraged about y^e place propounded for above M^r Yales; & therefore now desired y^t they would graunt him y^e townes meadow at oyster River, & 100 acres of upland betwixt that & M^r Malbons cove, where he could find it: It was left to y^e townesmen to make a view of it, & make returne to the towne at the next towne meeting./

[112] M^r Wm Jones propounded for a piece of upland, lieing against the East meadowes, which was in y^e townes hand as part of M^r Lucas his Lott: The towne upon his desire graunted him all the upland there of y^t lot y^t was in y^e townes hand.

The former order about sealing Canooes* y^t was sufficient & the same perfons appointed to attend y^t trust (viz; Thomas Morris, ffrancis Browne & John Hall senio^r) was now revived & confirmed./

Upon y^e desire of John Alling The Towne graunted him a piece of meadow lieing at y^e Blacke Rocke, for three acres be it more or lese, & John Herriman resigned up his Right in it in reference to the ordinary./ — —

Wingle Johnson propounded for y^e great pond on y^e Island in y^e East River but it was left to further Consideration./ —

The Court & townesmen were appointed a Committee to take in such propositions as shalbe p^rfented by any in reference to y^e setteling of a Village on y^e East River.—

Alfoe The bufines Concerneing y^e fferry, both for setteling y^e place where it shalbe kept, and alloweing y^e fferryman 40^s for the

* See N. H. Records, i, 157.

building of some shed or shelter for his Conveniency, Left to y^e same Committee.— / —

A writeing presented by Mr Wm Rosewell as a description of y^e bounds of a graunt of land & swampe in & about y^e west Creeke unto y^e sd Rosewell by y^e Committee appointed thereto, was read and allowed to be Recorded, which is as followeth, viz:

That y^e sd Mr Wm Rosewell shall range his ffence at y^e front or end towards y^e sea, even with that ffence y^t runns from Mr Hodshons to y^e widdow Vincents Corner, & soe downe to y^e west Creeke, Leaveing a street or paſſage betweene y^e widdow Vincents lott, Henry Bristow & Edward Prestons lot of fourty foure foote wide, which is with y^e Confent & likeing of thofe neighbours, untill it come to range with y^e north fide of Edward Preston's lott, & then to range with y^t downe y^e Banke to high-water marke, and from thence leaveing foure Rod at narrowſt place to an old ſtumpe, which ſtumpe is againſt ierj^t Sam^{ll} Whiteheads lot, & is about fix rod diſtance from his fence, from thence downe to y^e Caufeway, leaveing a ſufficient watering place at y^e Corner, y^e Caufway to be left two rod wide from thence, to run over his fence on y^e fouth fide of y^e Caufway, leaveing the ditch on the outside of y^e fence next y^e Caufway, leaveing ſufficient paſſage for Carts or Cattle on the fouth fide of the Bridge in y^e Creeke, and from thence to run downe by high water marke untill he comes right opposite to y^e Cellar which y^e sd Rosewell hath begun to build, or a rod or two further if he fee Caufe, onely leaveing a watering place againſt Wm Tompſons houſe or lott; alſoe y^t meadow of y^e towneſ which lieth above the bridge againſt Abraham Dowlittells meadow is graunted unto y^e sd Mr Wm Rosewell./ — —

[113] AT A TOWNE MEETING HELD AT NEW HAVEN FEBRUARY. 7th
1667::.

John Cooper Conſtable gave notice of a ſtray heifer taken up of about 4 yeare old; Mr Tuttell alſoe of a loſt forke./ —

The deacon deſired y^t thofe of y^e towne y^t could would ſupply the Elders with wheate & indian Corne, & y^t they would make up theire accounts within y^e yeare./ —

M^r John Davenport senior came into y^e meeting, & desired to speake someting concerneing the schoole, & ffirst propounded to y^e Towne whether they would send their Children to the schoole to be taught for y^e fitting them for y^e service of god in Church & Commonwealth; if they would, then he sd That y^e graunt of y^t part of M^r Hopkins his estate formerly made to this Towne, stands good; but if not then it is voyd, because it attaines not y^e end of y^e Dono^r; therefore he desired they would exprefes themselves, upon which Roger Alling declared his purpose of bringing up one of his sons to Learneing, alfoe Henry Glover one of Wm Russells,* John Winton, M^r Hodshon, Thomas Trowbridge, david Atwater, Thomas meekes & M^r Augur sd y^t he intended to send for a kinsman from England. M^r Sam^{ll} Streete declared y^t there were 8 at p^rfent in latting, & three more would come in in summer & two more before next winter; upon which M^r Davenport seemed to be fatiffyed, but yet declared that he must alwayes reserve a negative voice y^t nothing be done Contrary to y^e true intent of y^e Dono^r, & y^t it be improved onely for y^t use, and therefore while it can be soe improved here it shalbee settled here; but if N-Haven will neglect their owne good herein, he must improve it otherwhere, unto that end y^t he may answere the will of y^e dead; his desire was that a farme may be purchased, y^t y^e revenues of it may eafe the towne, & therefore propounded y^t if any knew of any ffarme to be purchased y^t they would acquaint the Committee with it: and then desired to know whether y^e towne would graunt this to bee recorded with this Condicion: The Towne fell into some debate about it, & soe nothing was done further at this time.

The Townes men on behalfe of M^r Streete propounded that y^e view in reference to some Land & meadow above M^r Yales might goe on for he mett with some discouragem^t from some about y^t on y^e west fide./—

The Court & Townesmen, Captⁿ Nash, M^r Powell & the two Constables were appointed a Committee to Consider with W^m Andrewes, L^t Thomas Munson & Thomas Morris (whoe are to view the meeting house) what is meete to be done about it, & make returne at y^e next towne meeting./—

* James Alling was graduated at Harvard in 1679; Noadiah Russell in 1681.

The Conftables gave notice to y^e towne y^t y^e firt 2^d day of the week in march next was appointed to bring in the remainder of the Countrey Rate.—

Thomas Tuttell declared to the towne his acceptance of being a packer, & soe tooke oath to y^e faithfull discharge of his office to the best of his skill.— / —

[114] M^r W^m Jones, Captⁿ John Nash, James Bishop, John Cooper senio^r and John Brockett, or in his absence M^r W^m Tuttell, were appointed a Committee to meete with milford men, & some others appointed by the Gen^{ll} Afsembly, about y^e line betwixt milford & new Haven./ —

It was ordered y^t every horfe or mare found in any of y^e quarters or other inclosure for Corne about y^e towne, upon notice to y^e owner he shall pay one shilling & fetch y^m out, but if y^e sd owner shalbe refuse or neglect soe to doe, then any y^t shalbe at y^e trouble to fetch y^m to y^e pound, the owner of y^e sd horse or mare shall pay two shillings to him y^t brings y^m out, besides dammages./ —

The ffence & land at playnes left to y^e townes-men to dispose of for y^e Townes best advantage./ —

The Committee formerly appointed for y^e new feating of persons in y^e meeting house p^resented what they had done, which was read to the towne & is as ffolloweth:—

In y^e long feates for men

1. M^r William Jones, M^r Mathew Gilbert, & M^r John Davenport jun^r.
2. Captⁿ Jn^o Nash, M^r W^m Rosewell, M^r Tho: Yale, & James Bishop.
3. M^r Jn^o Hodshon, M^r W^m Tuttell, Jn^o Gibbs, W^m Andrewes & Roger Alling.
4. Henry Glover, David Atwater, W^m Bradly, Jn^o Mofs, & Mathew Moulthrop sen^r.
5. W^m Thompson, Jn^o Tompson sen^r, Jn^o Brockett, Nath: merriman, Jere, Osborne & Christopher Tod.
6. Tho: Barnes, Tho: Beamont, Ralph Line, Timothy fford, James Clark, & Matthias Hitchcocke.
7. Jn^o Johnson, Henry Briftow, Jn^o Alling, Jere: Hull, Joseph Manfield & Jn^o Tuttell.

8. Isaack Beacher, Jn^o Potter, Sam^{ll} Hemmingway, Math: moulthrop jun^r, Nath: kemberly, James Dennifon & Jn^o Tompson farm^r.

9. Ralph Rufsell, William Wooden, Sam^{ll} Blakelye & Sam^{ll} fernes.

The Crofs feates.

1. Henry Rutherford, Nicholas Auger, Jn^o punderfon.

2. Sam^{ll} Whitehead, Tho: Powell, John Chidsey.

3. ffrancis Browne, Nicholas Elsey, Allen Ball.

4. Rich: Sperry, Tho: kemberly, W^m Trowbridge, Tho: Tuttell.

The long feate by y^e wall

George Pardee, W^m Holt, Isaack Turner, philip Leeke, Andrew Goodyear, Caleb Rutherford, Eben: Hooke

The Little feate

Tho: kemberly fen^r, James Rufsell

Before y^e little feate

Henry Gibbins, W^m Bafsett

Short feates above y^e door

1. Wm Payne, W^m Gibbins, Jn^o Thomas, Benja: Wilmot.

2. George Rofs, Andrew Low, Jn^o Benham, Edward Preston.

3. Rich: Newman, Jn^o Osbill, Jn^o Clark, Eleazar Browne.

4. Tho: Smith, Jn^o Brookes, Ellis Mew, Jn^o Butler.

Before y^e Deacons feate

Jere: Whitnell, John Herriman, Thomas Morris.

Before M^r Jones his feate

old Wheeler, W^m Tharp, Edward pattifon.

Before Jn^o punderfons feate

Jn^o Hall fen^r, Thomas Johnfon, Edward Keily.

The feates in the Gallery

1. M^r John Maltbie, M^r Sam^{ll} Hopkins, Joseph Alsup, John Cooper fen^r, Jere: How, Ephraim How, Tho: Trowbridge, Abra: Dowlittell, Jn^o Winton, L^t Tho: Munfon, Jn^o Gilbert, Tho: meekes, James Heaton.

2. Abram Dickerman, Sam^{ll} Andrewes, Nath: Andrewes, Mofes Mansfield, Jn^o Herriman jun^r, Sam^{ll} Munfon, Tho: Yale, Jn^o

Cooper, Jonathan Tuttell, Sam^{ll} Miles, Jn^o Miles, Jn^o Pecke, Dan^{ll} Shearman, Jn^o Tompson seaman.

3. Sam^{ll} Alling, Jn^o Punderson jun^r, Joseph mofs, Joseph Bradly, W^m Johnson, Zach: How, Nath. How, John Austin, John Hall jun^r, Nath: Tharpe, Joseph Benham, Joseph Tuttell, Sam^{ll} Browne, John Browne.

4. Tho: Sanford, Jn^o ffrost, Sam^{ll} Cooke, Jere: Johnson, W^m Chatterton, Eben: Browne, Joseph Potter, Benja: Bunnill, Edward* Dorman, Rich: Little, Jn^o Downes, Bartholomew Jacob, Sam^{ll} Tharpe.

5. Jn^o Tod, Nath: merriman, Nath: Boykin, Sam^{ll} Boston, Joseph Peck, Jn^o Ives, Sam^{ll} Hall, Sam^{ll} Tod, Eliakim Hitchcock, Jn^o Morris, Jonathan Lampfon, David Tuttell, Benjamin Pecke.

The end or pafsage of y^e gallery: Peter Mallery & other young men.

Before y^e Pillar: Edward Perkins & John Jackfon

There being noe gallery for women, they was not now feated, onely some y^t had noe feates, viz^t M^{rs} Hopkins feated wth M^{rs} Alerton, & Jn^o Gilberts wife wth Goodw: Elsey, & Thomas Yales wife† wth Goodw: Tharpe: Sam^{ll} Andrewes his wife & Jn^o Pecke his wife in the last long feate but one.

[115] ATT A TOWNE MEETING HELD AT NEW HAVEN. FFEB^{ry} 12th
1667:.

M^r Jones acquainted y^e towne, that y^e Committee appointed y^e laft towne-meeting about y^e meetinghouse, have mett & have had Considerations wth the workemen about it, & they doe app'hend it Capable to be repayred, soe y^e workemen were defired to informe y^e towne about it, & soe W^m Andrewes declared both y^e manner how it should be done, & what the Charge would bee with makeing two more galleryes in it, which Charge was app'hended would ammount to 200^{lb}: soe after some debate about it The Towne refered it to y^e Committee Chose y^e laft towne-meeting to agree wth y^e workemen about it.—

* Error for Edmund.

† Samuel Hopkins, John Gilbert and Thomas Yale had all been married in December 1667.

But after some time of debate about other things M^r John Davenport junio^r comeing in from y^e schoole houfe informed y^e towne y^t he understood from L^t munson that for fifty pound more then the repaireing of this old meeting house would cost, he would build a new house, which upon some debate y^e Towne came to another vote, whereby they referred unto y^e fd Committee to take into Consideration about building a new meeting house, & to agree with any y^t shall appeare to doe it, as the Committee shall see Cause.

Abraham Dowlittell, one of y^e Townesmen, informed the towne that they had fold y^e Beavo^r meadow for fifty pounds, but those y^t were the purchafers desired to know what upland they should have liberty to take in with it for y^e Conveniencie of ffenceing of it; after some debate The Towne by vote appointed M^r W^m Tuttell, John Cooper senio^r, nicholas Elfey & W^m Holt to order about running of y^e line, and settling of it where their fence should goe.—

W^m Payne defired liberty of y^e towne to alter y^e running of his ffence at y^e necke hill: It was referred to John Cooper senio^r and Abraham Dickerman to view the place & order about it./—

M^r Jones gave notice to y^e towne, That if there were any that minded to sell their accommodations, y^t they would acquaint the Committee for y^e schoole with it in y^e first place./—

AT A COURT HELD AT NEW HAVEN MARCH. 3^d 1667/8:.

W^m Blache haveing made complaint of some wrong done to his fonn Giles in being Charged with makeing away of a blanket or piece of Cloath which he had for his Covering, y^e fd Blache haveing some notice where y^e fd blanket were obtained a warrant for search for y^e same, in prosecution whereof the fd blanket was found by y^e Constable in y^e houfe of Nicholas pinion, whoe was called & told y^t these stollen goods were found in his house. Hee said y^t he knew not of it; he was told that he must be responsible for it, being found with him: in y^e examinacion of the matter

Ruth Brigs confessed y^t y^e Blanket was stollen by her mother, wife of y^e fd Nicholas pinion, whoe was now dead, &c:

The sentence of y^e Court were, That according to y^e law Nicholas Pinion pay to Captⁿ Clarke or his steward (whose goods it was) treble damages, which was Judged by the Court to be 18^s: and five shillings to W^m Blache for his trouble & Charge about it./—

Hannah Pinion was fentenced to be Corporally punisched by whipping at her fathers houfe, for her wicked carriage at iron works & her bad Language as CURsing & other Corrupt base speeches.

[116] Daniell Shearman Prfented a Bill of sale from John Benham which he desired might be Recorded: which is as ffolloweth, viz:

26 of August 1667:

Know all men by these p^rfents y^t I John Benham of Newhaven, Carpenter, have Alienated & fold unto Daniell Shearman of New Haven, yeoman, for forty pound in hand pay^d to mee the fd John Benham by Daniell Shearman, one house, & an orchard adjoyneing thereunto, lyeing & scituate between goodman punderfons & Jofeph Benhams: alsoe a lott in y^e quarter called y^e yorkefhire quarter, neare Thomas Johnson junior his Land & Henry Gloves Land, Contayneing twelve acres & a halfe, be it more or Lefs, alsoe a parcell of meadow in y^e west meadow, between goodman punderfons meadow & a piece of meadow y^t was M^r Gibbards, contayneing five acres, be it more or les, with all other appurtenances, Rights & privilidges belonging thereunto; And therefore doe by these p^rfents sell, Alienate, & make over y^e aforeld houfe, orchard, lands, with all other appurtenances thereuntoo belonging, as is before exprefed, unto y^e fd Daniell Shearman & his heires forever, to have & to hold, & quietly to posfefs y^e fame, And I the fd John Benham doe bind my selfe, my heires, Executors & Administrators, to fecure y^e said Daniell Shearman his heires, executors, administrators & Assignes, from all moleftation & dammage, by y^e Clayme of any y^t may p^rtend or challenge any right to y^e fd houfe and Lands, or any parcell thereof, by any former graunt or agreem^t whatfoever, from, by, or under mee; or from, by, or under any of my p^rdecefsors, whoe have had it

in posseſſion before mee, & from any other person or persons y^t
may lay any Claime thereunto: In witnes whereof I have here-
unto ſett my hand & feale, the day & yeare abovefaid./

John Benham Seale

Signed, fealed, delivered

In the p^rfence of
Thomas Hanford
Nicholas Streete
Samuell Street

This is a true Record of the originall examined per mee

James Bishop, *Recorder:*

M^r Samuell Vangoodenhouſen doth ſell & forever Alienate unto John Cooper fenio^r nineteeene acres of upland 1/6, being part of y^e firſt diuiſion formerly graunted to Captⁿ Nathan^{ll} Turner, bounded by y^e mill way on y^e Eaſt, the 2^d quarter on y^e weſt,

alſoe twelve acres of upland, be it more or leſs, being part of the firſt diuiſion formerly graunted to M^r Brewſter, lieing in y^e 2^d quarter, bounded wth land of Widdow judſon on y^e north, & a lot called dearmers on y^e ſouth.

Alſoe all y^e Right of Commonadge that doth or may belong to the lott graunted formerly by the Towne to y^e fd Captⁿ Nathan^{ll} Turner, as by a writeing beareing date with this Record under y^e hand of the fd Vangoodenhouſen, & witneſſed by James Bishop & Thomas kemberlye fenior, doth more fully appeare./ —

[117] AT A TOWNE-MEETING HELD AT NEW HAVEN MARCH 9th
1667/8

M^r Jones acquainted y^e towne y^t they might remember y^t the laſt towne-meeting, it was Left to a Committee to Conſider about repayment of y^e old meeting-houſe, or building a new one, & to agree wth workemen about either, as they ſhall fee Caufe, and y^e Committee have had fundry meetings about it with y^e workemen, but have brought nothing to any Concluſion, for they can find noe workman to build a new meeting-houſe upon thoſe tearmes as feemed to bee propounded y^e laſt towne-meeting: there was ſome debate upon it, but nothing further ordered about it.

It was propounded about Choise of Constables, y^e former Constables yeare being out, & in debate it was thought most convenient y^t constables be Chosen yearly in November, & soe have their worke before y^m, & soe by vote it was ordered That for y^e future y^e Constables be Chosen in November yearly.—

John Cooper sen^r Thomas kemberlye jun^r, & John Potter were Chosen Constables untill November next & others Chose in y^r roome, & soe were sworne according to Law.—

M^r Ling, y^e Towne treasurer, gave notice to y^e towne, y^t his yeare was neare out, & therefore he desired y^t those y^t were behind with theire Rates would bring y^m in, & not put him nor themselves to any further Trouble.—

It was Left to the Townes-men to settle a herd or herds of dry Cattle & oxen, & to treat with some man or men to keepe y^e fame & to agree with y^m, giveing y^m some due encouragem^t in planting ground for their improvem^t in the summer time while they are in that worke.

Ordered by y^e Towne, that y^e p^rsent Afsists^t be allowed out of the Towne Treasury 20^{lb} a yeare & the halfe yeare to begin at Michaelmas Laft, & End in May next.—

M^r Jones declared his acceptance of y^e fame, with thankefulnes to y^e towne./ —

The Court & Townes-men were appointed a Committee in reference to the settleing of y^e Village on y^e East River, both in reference to y^e tearmes upon which y^e planters approved shall enjoy it, and the bounds betwixt new Haven & them.

It was alsoe referrd to y^e fame Committee to dispose of y^e beav^r meadow (to y^e townes advantage), with y^e bounds Lay^d out to it, & to state M^r Street 10 acres out of it, & y^e tearmes betwixt him & any purchasers, & this to be done within a moneth, or else to returne againe to y^e towne to be disposed of.

The Towne (upon y^e desire of Captⁿ John Nash) graunted him 40 acres of y^e ffresh meadow toward Milford, at y^e upper end of it, in exchange for his 2^d division, & y^e rest to be in y^e upland adjoyning to y^e sd meadow, on y^e north west fide of y^e meadow, according to y^e number of acres in his sd 2^d division.

The Towne graunted unto Richard Newman a piece of Land Containeing betweene two or three acres, (lieing above his hop-

ground) for Conveniency of fenceing y^e reft & y^t he may sett up some building on it for the dryeing of his hops./ —

[118] Att a Court held att Newhaven October 1st 1667: M^r W^m Jones p^resented a writeing wherein he Layd Claime to Certaine lands, w^{ch} was now Read in Court, w^{ch} writing not being Recorded as it ought to have bin heere follows:

30th of y^e 7th m. 1667.

I, W^m Jones of Newhaven, Planter, in y^e Right of Hannah my wife, nrall & lawfull daughter of M^r Theophilus Eaton, fomtyme Governo^r of Newhaven Colony, And in y^e Right of Theophilus Eaton, son & Heire at law to y^e sd Theophilus, Doe Claime as right & due to my s^d wife all y^e ffarme & appurtenances Commonly called stony River ffarme, And doe by these p^rents Protest against the unjust Alienacion of it by M^r Thomas Yale, he haveing noe pow^r foe to doe./

And I further Claime two hundred acres of Upland belonging to my parcell of Meadow of 50 acres in the Long Reach; as belonging to the 2^d Division & not part of y^e ffarmes, 100 acres whereof lying adJoining to the s^d Stony River ffarme, & the other 100 acres adjoining to y^t ffarme now in posseſſion of my Brother the s^d M^r Thomas Yale*, which my wife gave him, but not y^e s^d 100 acres of upland adJoining./

I Doe alsoe Claime all that two acres of land late in the tenure of John Whan† in Reversion after him, the same being given unto him (as he saith) for life, And the s^d John being servant alsoe for life to my s^d ffather, M^r Eaton, his Heires, Execut^{rs}, &c. and foe was at his Death.

W^m Jones.

Wee whose names are underwritten Doe teſtify upon o^r oath that we searching lately among the County Records, & papers, that were of late in y^e Custody of the Honord M^r James Bishop for some other writeings accidentally found this paper, Judging it to be M^r Jones writing.

Samuell Bishop
Jeremiah Osbourne

* Hannah (Eaton), wife of William Jones, was half-sister of Thomas Yale, whose mother, Mrs. David Yale, married Gov. Theophilus Eaton.

† John Wan, Whan, or Won.

The aboves^d Sam^{ll} Bishop & Jeremiah Osbourne sworne to the truth above written, febr^r 6th 169½.

Before me, Thomas Trowbridge, Court Com^r

Compared with the Original and Is a true Copy thereof,
as Witnes

Jr Osborne

william rannols

AT A COURT HELD AT NEW HAVEN APRILL. 7th 1668.:

The jury being Called tooke oath.

Jury	Sam ^{ll} Miles, Plaintiff:
L ^t Tho: Munson	M ^{rs} Hatfel, or her Atturnie, or Agent, defend ^t
Roger Alling	In an Action of debt with dammage to y ^e
John Gibbs	value of fifty shillings, for noe much detayned
James Russell	due to y ^e fd plt for a horfe to Thomas Algur,
Thomas Powell	
Jere: Osborne	
Late servant to the fd defend ^t .	

The plaint: declared y^t his wife had sold Thomas Algur (as servant to Captⁿ Hatfell) a horfe for foure pounds, of which he sd 40^s was yet unpayed: & presented The testimony of Widdow Judfon* & Elisabeth Wilmot for his proove of y^e sale & price: Thomas Algur being Called to speake about y^e busines, he owned y^e Declaration of y^e plaint: onely he sd there was 44^s pay^d of y^e foure pounds, which y^e pl^t after did owne.

The jury haveing Considered of y^e Case; brought in this as their Verdict, That they find for y^e Plaintiff, 36^s for debt & 5^s damage & Cofts of Court. The Court ordered judgem^t to bee Entred accordingly.—

Mercy Wilmott acknowledged to have received five pounds of her mother Judfon,† as the Legacy given by her late father in law W^m Judfon deceased, in his Laft Will & Testam^t, with which the fd Mercy declared her selfe satifyed, & noe hereby gave her fd Mother a discharge for y^e same.—

* The plaintiff's wife was Hannah, daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth Wilmot,—the widow Wilmot having married secondly William Judson.

† Mercy, daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth Wilmot; her mother was now widow of William Judson.

Samuell Nettleton ffined 10^s for night walkeing.

Benjamin Tuttell ffined 20^s for twice at night meetings:

Daniell Thomas ffined 30^s for night walking & meeting 3 times.

[119] Sarah Dowlittell* haveing been accused of many filthy & uncleane practises, & haveing been examined about y^m, Confesised that she had Committed ffornication three times wth Jofeph preston while she lived at M^r Davenports, once in y^e Chamber upon her bed wⁿ all in y^e house were in bed; this besides her Confession michaell Tod testified y^t he heard y^m come up into y^e Chamber & whisper together, &c., he lieing y^t night wth Thomas Craft: Jofeph Preston owned y^t he was at M^r Davenports y^t night & y^t he was with Sarah Dowlittell alone in y^e kitchin after they were all gone to bed, but denied his Committing fornication wth her; another time she sd was in y^e kitchin, & a 3^d time was in y^e wood yard, all which times Jofeph Preston Confesised y^t he was there, but denied y^e fact./—

Sarah dowlittel alsoe Confesised y^t Hachaliah preston had y^e use of her body in y^t uncleane way.—

She alsoe Confesised y^t one night John Thomas junio^r was at M^r Davenports with Joseph Preston & some others, & wⁿ the rest of y^e Company were gone out of doores y^e sd John Thomas desired to have y^e use of her body to which she Confesited, & soe lay downe & he upon her naked body & attempted to penitrate her body but could not, faying he was afraied; Jn^o Thomas being examined about it denied it, yet owned y^t he was at M^r Davenports y^t night wth y^t company, &c.

Jn^o Tod & Sam^{ll} fford affirmed y^t he owned y^e subftance of y^e thing Charged to y^m at y^e bakehoufe neare y^e mill, when John Tod spake to him about such a thing haveing heard it from Sarah Dowlittell.

The Court upon examinacion of Joseph Preston & John Thomas junio^r, haveing some information of their purpose to run away y^t night, did see caufe to Committ y^m to y^e marshall to be fecured untill y^e Court which was to be y^e neyt day: yet as y^e marshall was goeing with y^m to y^e prifon & many persons with y^m, the sd Preston & Thomas made Eſcape out of y^e marshalls hand, & soe caused great trouble and diſturbance y^t night, by ſetting a watch & fend-

* Sarah, eldest child of Abraham Doolittle; she married William Abernethy, five or six years later.

ing after y^e, but Joseph Preston was soone Taken by one of y^e Constables, & Jn^o Thomas was taken y^e next morneing at one of y^e farmes, &c.

The Court Considering of y^e whole wth many other evinceing circumstances proceeded to sentence, & first for Sarah Dowlittell. The Court sentenced her to be severely whipt on her naked body. And ffor Joseph Preston, The Court sentenced him to be severely whipt on his naked body, & to pay a ffine of 40^s for his night meetings & other Charges about his imprifonm^t. / —

And for John Thomas junio^r The Court sentenced him to bee Corporally punished by whipping & pay a ffine of 20^s. / —

Eliazar Stint being Called to give in evidence against Joseph Preston in y^e Cafe before, haveing spoken of it before two witneses, yet now would not stand to it before y^e Court, shewing a spirit willing to hide wickednes, rather then discover it, & there appeareing guile & falsenes in his answ^{rs}; The Court Committed him to y^e marshall to be secured untill they should Call for him; but afterwards Calling for him & his answ^{rs} not being satissyeing, he was warned to make his appearance y^e next Court to anfw^r what should be further Lay^d against him.

[120] AT A TOWNE-MEETING HELD AT NEW HAVEN APRILL. 29th
1668.:.

After y^e names were Called An order from y^e Secretary about y^e dragoones* & their expenes was read to y^e towne:.—

Alfoe y^e warrant for y^e ffreemen to Choose deputies for the Gen^l Afsembly in may next was read.

Captⁿ John Nash & James Bishop Chosen deputies by y^e ffreemen, and John Mofs by vote a 3^d man in Cafe any of the other two bee hindered.

M^r Benjamin Ling, Roger Alling, Lt^t Thomas Munson, W^m Bradly, Samuell Whitehead, Abraham Dowlittell & Jere: Osborne Chosen Townesmen for y^e yeare ensueing./ —

M ^r Benjamin Ling Chosen Treasurer	}	all for
James Bishop Chosen Recorder		y ^e yeare
John Alling Chosen Marshall		

* Dragoons. See Conn. Col. Records, ii, 81.

Mofes Mansfield & John Tompson fenio^r Chofen Surveyo^{rs} of
y^e high wayes.—

The Townes-men p^rfented to y^e towne y^e names of fundry
perfons to be viewers of ffences in y^e feveral Quarters, viz.

ffor M^r Jones his Quarter, Abram dickerman & Tho: Talmage.

ffor M^r Lings Quarter, Thomas meeke^s & Jeremiah How.—

ffor y^e Subbarbs Quarter, Thomas Morris & John Thomas
fenio^r.

ffor John Gibbs Quarter & thofe with it, Edward perkins &
Joseph Benham, W^m Bradly & Sam^{ll} Hodgfkis.—

ffor the mill Quarter, John Gilbert & Joseph Pecke.—

These were confirmed by the towne for y^e yeare ensueing./

The Towne graunted to y^e Reverend M^r nicholas Streete (upon
y^e desife of y^e townes-men on his behalfe) one hundred & fifty
acres of upland above M^r Yales, and thirty acres of meadow,
beginning at the lower end of y^e meadow at M^r Yales necke, the
swamps caft in as overplus, high wayes for y^e Country, Richard
Newman & for other Lands of the Towne to be duely provided
for.

The Townes-men appointed to dispoſe of feveral parcells of
meadow & upland: viz (the fresh meadow as you goe to stony
River farmes, meadow at oyfter River, meadow up y^e eaſt River
& the upland & meadow at solitary Cove, or any other parcell of
meadow in the Townes hand wth the Beavo^r meadow) to the
townes best Advantage.— /

The towne impowered The Court & thofe y^t went to meeete with
milford men about y^e line, with y^e Townes-men to give direction
to y^e Deputies how to manage y^e bufines about y^e line betwixt
milford & us (if it comes to be Considered in the Generall
Aſembly at Hartford) as the exigencie of the Cafe may require./

The Graunt of the Reverend M^r John Davenport, fen^r, to a
Grammar or Collegiate Schoole at New Haven, in order to a
Colledge there, was read to y^e Towne, & by Vote ordered to be
Recorded at y^e Townes Charge, & is as ffolloweth:—

[121] To all Christian people to whom theſe p^rfents ſhall come, I,
John Davenport, fen^r, Paſto^r of the Church of christ at New
Haven in New england, ſend greeting: Whereas Edward
Hopkins, Esq^r, ſometime of Hartford in y^e Colony of Connecticut
in new england aforeſd, Governo^r, & ſince in old England

deceased, by his last will & testam^t in writeing, beareing date y^e 7th of march 1657, did give & bequeath to his father in law, Theophilus Eaton, Esq^r, then Governo^r of New Haven Colony, y^e fd John Davenport, M^r John Cullick & M^r W^m Goodwin, sometime of Hartford aforesd, all the residue & remaynder of his Estate in New England (his due debts being first pay^d & legacies discharged) & alsoe the summe of 500^{lb}: out of his Estate in old England, wthin 6 moneths after the decease of his wife M^{rs} Anne Hopkins, by the Advice of M^r Robert Thompson & M^r ffrancis Willoughby, to be made over & conveyed into y^e hands of the fd Trustees in New England, In full assurance of their truſt & faithfullnes in dispose of y^e fd Remainder of his Estate in new England, and of the fd 500^{lb}s in old England, according to the true intent & purpose of him, the said Edward Hopkins, declared in his fd will, vizi: for the encouragem^t, and breeding up of hopeful youths both at y^e Grammar schoole & Colledge, for the Publique service of the Countrey in theſe forraigne plantations, as in & by y^e fd Will doth & may, more fully & at large appeare.

And whereas the fd M^r W^m Goodwin & I the fd Jn^o Davenport, the onely ſurviceing Trustees of y^e above named Edward Hopkins, by an instrum^t or writeing under our hands & feales beareing date the 27th of Aprill; 1664, have agreed upon an equitable diſtione, ſettlem^t, & diſpoſe of the fd Remainder of Estate above mentioned, received, or ſecured by us feveraly, or or^r Attorneys, & of y^e fd 500^{lb} to the uſe or uſes aforesd;

Whereby the summe of 412^{lb}, part of y^e fd remainder, beſides the full moiety or halfe part of the fd 500^{lb}, when it ſhall become due & received, as aforesd, is by me, y^e fd John Davenport, to be diſpoſed of according to y^e true intent & meaneing of y^e fd Testato^r as in y^e fd instrum^t or writeing agreed upon, Know y^e therefore that I y^e fd John Davenport, in purfuance of y^e fd truſt in me repoſed, And y^t y^e Grammar Schoole or Colledge at New Haven already founded and begun, may be provided for, maintained, & Continued, for the encouragem^t, & bringing up of hopefull youths in y^e languages, & other good litterature, for y^e publique uſe & ſervice of y^e Countrey, according to y^e ſincere & true intent of the donor as above mentioned, and to noe other uſe, intent, or purpose what-ſoe-ver, Doe, Give, Graunt, enffeoffe & Conſirme, and have by theſe p^rſents Given, graunted, enffeoffed

& Confirmed, unto M^r William Jones, Assistant of y^e Colony of Connecticutt, the Reverend M^r Nicholas Streete, teacher of y^e Church of christ at New Haven, M^r Mathew Gilbert, M^r John Davenport jun^r & James Bishop Commisso^rs Magistrates, deacon W^m pecke & Roger Alling, & to their succeſſors to be nominated, appointed & Chosen, as hereafter in these p^rſents is ordered & directed, the ſd ſumme of 412^{lb} & the ſd moiety or halfe part of y^e ſd 500^{lb} & all & every other ſumme or ſummes of money or other Estate, which is or may be due by vertue of y^e aforeſd Graunt or agreem^t for Ever, under the name or title of y^e Committee of Truſtees for y^e ſd Truſt, Inveſted hereby with full power & authority to improve & diſpoſe of y^e ſd ſumms or Estate as before exprefſed, And to overfee, Regulat, order & direct y^e ſd Grammer & Collegiat Schoole according to their beſt ſkill, understanding & ability, in purfuance of y^e ſd Truſt & ends, In full aſſurance that they y^e ſd Committee & their succeſſors Regularly Chosen, & appointed, ſhall ſoe mannage & diſpoſe of y^e ſd ſumms or other Estate herein mentioned, to the true ends, purpoſes, & intents of y^e ſd Donor, in his laſt Will & Teſtam^t declared & exprefſed, and to the true meaneing & intent of mee, y^e ſd John Davenport, in theiſe p^rſents before declared & directed, or to be hereby further declared & directed, & not otherwife, that is to ſay, for y^e purchaſing a farme, or ffarmes, for a yearly revenue for the ſchoolemaſter, or building ſuch dwelling houife for y^e ſd ſchoolemaſter as y^e ſd Committee, their succeſſors, or y^e majo^r part of them, ſhall judge neceſſary & Convenient; And y^e ſd houife & p^refent ſchoole houife (being graunted & Confirmed by y^e ſd Towne of New Haven for y^e uſe of y^e ſd ſchoole) to uphold, maintaine, & keepe in good & ſufficient repaire, from time to time, out of the Rents, yſſues & profitts of the ſd money or Estate ſoe given & graunted as aforeſd. And the ſd Committee, or y^e majo^r part of them [122] or of their succeſſo^rs, meeting together from time, to time, in ſome Convenient place, and agreeing, are hereby fully impowered & Authorized, to Conſult, determine & Conclude, act & doe in y^e p^rmiſſes as is above ordayneſd, appointed, & directed, And to Conclude, act & doe all other things, thereabouts, in purfuance of y^e ſd Truſt and the true meaneing & intent of y^e aforeſd Donor, as fully & amply as I the ſd John Davenport by Vertue of the truſt to mee Committed in & by the ſd Will, or by any other way

or meanes whatioever, might lawfully doe, in the dispoise of y^e id Eitate, all, or any part of it to y^e ends aforeid, And doe further Inveit them y^e id Committee & their succeiso^rs, & the majo^r part of them, with full power, authority & truit, to order, Regulate & direct y^e id Collegiat ichoole, by iuch lawes & Rules, as are by me provided or shalbe further as Addicionalls by them, or the major part of them judged necessary & expedient for the better ordering, Regulating, & directing of y^e id ichoole, for y^e advancem^t of learneing & good governem^t therein; And to make Choice of iuch schoolemaiter (and uiher if need bee) as they shall approve of to be iufficently quallifyed to undertake such a Charge, & able to inistruct & teach the 3 Learned Languages, Lattine, Greeke & Hebrew, soe farre as shall be necessary to p^rpare & fitt youth for y^e Colledge, And to state & Allow out of the id Rents & profitts, such yearlyl stipend, and Sallary toward his, or their encouragem^t & maintenance, as they y^e id Committee, or the majo^r part of them, or their succeiso^rs, shall judge meet & Convenient; And alsoe, upon juit grounds, either iniufficiency, wilful neglect of truit, icandal, or the like Caufies, to exclude, or remove him or them, upon due prooфе & Conviction of iuch offences, And to proceed, to nominate, & Chuie iome other fit person, or perions, in his or their roome and place, And that there may be a Certaine & orderly succeisso^r of able, & fitt persons, to mannage y^e feveral truits, herein before mentioned, in the roome & place of any of the id Committee, or trustees before named, that shall dye, or remove his, or their dwelling from New Haven aforeid, The id Committee, or the majo^r part of them surviving, shall immediately, or at furtheſt within 3 moneths after, Choose such other person or persons of knowne integrity & faithfulnes to succeed in y^e roome & place of any iuch perion, or perions soe dyeing or removeing as aforeid, that y^e worke may be Carryed on (in y^e iaid Grammar or Collegiat ichoole) hereby Committed to them, that soe learneing may be duely encouraged, & furthered therein in the trayneing up of iuch hopefull youth as in time by the bleiſing of god, upon good endeavo^rs may be fitted for publique ſervice in Church & Commonwealth for the upholding & promoteing of the Kingdome of o^r Lord Jeſus christ, in theſe parts of the earth, according to the true, & ſincere deſires & ends of y^e aforeid Worthy Donor in his id laſt Will & Testam^t mentioned & exprefiſed. And

because I stand under an ingagement to attend the will of y^e fd donor deceased, that his ends may be attained, in the dispose of his fd Legacy, if y^e fd Committee, or their succefso^{rs} shall find the fd ends by this Graunt not attained at New Haven, and y^t y^e fd Grammar, or Collegiat schoole, hereby endowed, & provided for should be disolved, & wholly Cease. I doe obteft them by the will of y^e dead, which noe man may alter, And by the truſt Committed to mee & them, whereof we muſt give o^r account to y^t great judge of all, that this gift of the fd Edward Hopkins, Esq^r, deceaſed, be by them the fd Committee wholly tranſlated & diſpoſed of elſewhere, where y^e fd ends may be attained; But if the true ends of the [123] Teſtato^r, and of this ſettlem^t be attained at New Haven, I stand firme to the place in this my Graunt, Referveing nevertheless to myſelf in all Cafes, matters & things reſpecting the laying out or improvem^t of y^e fd Estate as aforeſd, for y^e fd ſchoole, full power of a negative voice, whilſt it ſhall pleafe god to Continue my liveing & abideing in this Countrey, or any part of it, to hinder & p^revent any act, or acts, thing or things, to be acted or done in or about the p^rmiffes, to the detrim^t of y^e fd Estate, or Contrary to y^e fd truſt to me Committed, and hereby tranſferred to y^e fd Committee, & their succefso^{rs} aforeſd, upon this further Condicion, that y^e Rent, profitt & improvem^t of the oyster-fhell field Contayneing by Eſtimacion 40 acres, more or leſs, formerly separated, & referred for y^e uſe & Benefitt of a Colledge at New Haven; And alſoe one other field Commonly Called M^rs Eldreds Lott, Contayneing by Eſtimacion 3 acres more or leſs, be to y^e uſe of y^e fd ſchoole at New Haven forever ſettled, ratifyed & Confirmed by y^e fd Towne accordingly. And to p^revent any further reinterruſtion which this Settlem^t by me made, may meeſe with by reaſon of a former Graunt of y^e aboveſd fumm or fumms of money, & Estate for encouragem^t of a Colony ſchoole at Newhaven, made by a Memorandum in writeing under my hand, Contayneing fundry particulars to y^t purpose, & beareing date y^e 4th day of y^e 4th moneth, 1660, the fame being Regiſtryed in y^e Records of y^e then Gen^rl Court, & by y^e fd Court at y^t time approved & accepted, as by y^e fd Records, page 260, doth appeare, I therefore y^e fd John Davenport, in regard y^t the fd Court by their Act bearing date the 5th of Novemb^r, 1662, for fundry reaſons therein alleadged, did lay downe & discharge y^e fd ſchoole, and withdraw the yearlye

exhibition by them formerly allowed; whereby (the sd schoole being noe disolved) the sd Graunt by me made, became null & voyd: I do therefore hereby declare y^e same to be null & voyd accordingly, any thing in y^e sd writeing or memorandum to y^e Contrary notwithstanding; And the Graunt herein made of y^e p^rmises to be good against y^e same, and against all, or any other p^rtences whatsoever, according to my true intent & meaneing herein before declared & expreised. In Witnes whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & feale, the 18th day of y^e seconde moneth Commonly Called Aprill, one Thoufand fix hundred sixty & Eight.*/

John Davenport, senior feale

Signed, Sealed and delivered

by the Reverend M^r John Davenport, sen^r
as his Act and deed

In p^rfence of

Benjamin Linge

John Hodshon

This is a true Record of the originall, Examined per me

James Bifhop,

Recorder:/

[124] AT A TOWNE-MEETING HELD ATT NEW HAVEN: JUNE 29th
1668:—

The orders of the Gen^l Assembly were read to the Towne.

John Herriman appointed in stead of Thomas Kemberlye sen^r to joine wth M^r James Rufsell for y^e. sealing of Liquid measures, weights, meeteyards and stillyards according to law.

Ordered y^t all persons y^t have any particular proprieties in lands y^t are unffenced, (either of their first or seconde division, or necke) about the towne, That they bring in their severall numbers of acres, to the townes-men at some of their meetings, betwixt this & september next, and that then there bee a new laying out

* Within the next fortnight after this date Mr. Davenport, having accepted a call to a new church in Boston, left New Haven for his new home, where he died in 1670.

of y^e fame, & the bounds setteld and maintayned according to law, before the last of November next after, and that in y^e meane space y^t noe man fall or lop any Timber or firewood, upon any of the aforefd Lands, except upon y^t which he knowes to be his owne, under y^e penalty of five shillings per tree.

Ordered That all former orders made in y^e towne for the p^reservation of Timber, within the bounds of this Towne, is now Confirmed, And the townesmen are hereby appointed to see y^e sd orders Executed accordingly./

Upon a proposition made by Philip Leeke unto the towne, that they would graunt him a piece of Salt Marsh lieing against his shop; The Towne appointed John Hall sen^r, Thomas Morris & W^m Holt, to view y^e fame & make report of it (how they find it) to y^e towne att y^e next Towne meeting.

Upon y^e desire of some of Stony River ffarmers, That y^e towne would appoint some perfons to view their ffences for the p^reservation of their Corne; It was referred to y^e Townesmen, to order about the fame speedily according to Law./—

The Towne was informed y^t y^e County Court by order from y^e Gen^{ll} Afsembly had appointed James Bishop to take in y^e Entryes of all Wines, & Liquo^{rs}, y^t are landed within y^e limitts of this towne for y^e yeare ensueing.

JULY. 17. 1668.:.

The Committee of Court & deacon appointed by the Church for the dispose of John Watson, mett this 17th of july. '68: And isuued it thus, That the sd John Watson shall goe to live with John Gibbs untill he attaine the age of one & Twenty yeares, and for Tearmes it was left untill they spake with the sd John Gibbs.—

AT A MEETING OF THE COURT AT M^r JONES HIS HOUSE

JULY 17th. 1668:

The Court mett to Consider about the Estate of John & Grace Watson:/* & appointed L^t Thomas Munfon, with W^m Gibbins

* John, son of Edward and Grace Watson (both of whom were Church members and died in 1660), was born in September, 1656; his sister Grace was born in March, 1653.

whom John & Eliezer Browne nominated, to view & Consider both about the Rent of the houfe & Land now posfesfed by the fd Eliezer Browne, & what may be y^e Charges layd out upon y^e said house.

The Court Considering of the dispose of Eben-ezer Hill, and understanding y^t Sam^{ll} Whitehead firſt moved for him, Left it with Mr Gilbert to ſpeake with him about it, & fee what he would willingly allow for his time till he attaine y^e age of 21 yeares./

And the Court upon y^e motion of James Bishop did appoint Lt Thomas Munfon, Samuell Whitehead & James Bishop to meeſe & ſettle the Eſtate of the Children of Robert Hill, Late deceaſed, y^t ſoe the Court may put a full iſſue to the matter at their next meeting./ —

[125] AT A COURT HELD AT N-HAVEN SEPTEMBER 1st 1668:—

John Gibbs appeareing in reference to John Watfon; The Committee haveing agreed (with the Conſent & deſire of Widdow Browne & alſo the boyes owne deſire) to put y^e fd John Watfon unto y^e fd John Gibbs untill he attaine the age of one & twenty yeares: upon which y^e fd John Gibbs now ingaged to pay or Caufe to be payd unto y^e fd Watfon the full fumme of twelve pounds when y^e fd tearme is expired, And this the fd John Gibbs ingaged, y^t if the lord ſhould either take himſelfe or y^e Boy away by Death before y^e end of the fd time, yet hee would make good y^e fd fumme to any y^t ſhould be found to have Right thereunto, as the Authority then in being ſhall appoint./

The Court appointed Ebenezer Hill (with his owne free Conſent) to live with Sam^{ll} Whitehead untill he attaine y^e age of 21 yeares, upon which y^e fd Samuell Whitehead ingaged to pay the full fumme of nine pounds at y^e end of the fd time.

Mr W^m Rofewell complayned of ſome indyans breakeing open the doore of his houfe, & takeing away ſome Liquo^{rs} in y^e night; He being demanded what dammage he fuſtained, anſwrd That he thought not above 10^s: The indyans name of one of y^m was Uſatan, whoe was now p^rſent & owned the fact; the other was an indyan of pequannack,* brother to Naufup his wife: The fd

* A common Indian local name, used here probably of a locality at Milford Point.

indyans complayned of wrong done y^m by one Peter Carew, Master of M^r Rosewell his floope, in wounding y^m at y^r wigwams, y^e one on the head, the other on the thigh, which was owned by the fd Carew, and Confect his pafision & provokation by the indyan takeing him by the hayre.

The Court haveing Considered of the whole Caf^e doe fentence as ffolloweth: ffirft, That y^e indyan Ufsatan & y^e other indyan for their breakeing open M^r Rosewells house doore be severely whipt, & that they pay 10^s apiece for their drunkennes, to y^e Treafurer, and 15^s to M^r Rosewell for dammage. Pampamussen alfoe fined 10^s for being found drunke./ —

And ffor Peter Carew The Court did much blame him, y^t he would goe & quarrell wth y^m & fight in y^r owne wigwams without any order from authority; & therefore doe fentence him to pay 20^s for breach of peace, & reparation of y^e wrong done to y^e indians, & ordered y^t Ufsatan shall have 5^s of it, & the other indyan to have soe much of it as y^e Court shall judge meete when he appeares.— / —

AT A TOWNE-MEETING HELD AT NEWHAVEN SEPTEMBER. 7th 1668:

M^r Jones propounded to y^e Towne That they would Consider the Caf^e of Guilford, & fend y^m fome helpe to helpe y^m about their hay, they haveing been soe fickle y^t many are much behind; many shewed themselves very forward & willing to fend helpe fome, & others to pay for thoſe y^t would goe./

The Townes men with M^r Yale appointed Lifters according to Law

There being a warrant come downe for the Choofeing of deputies for the Gen^{ll} Afseembly in octob^r next, which was now read, & y^e ffreemen desired to give in their votes, which being done; It appeared That John mofse and Abraham dowlittell were Chosen & L^t Tho: Munfon a 3^d man in cafe any of the other two fayle.

M^r Jones propounded to the Towne in reference to a purchase made by the Governo^r Eaton of an indyan Mantueſ, which y^e fd indyan referved out of y^e Gen^{ll} purchase for himſelfe & his men to plant on; he desired the aprobation of the towne for him

to make improvem^t of it as he shoulde see cause, or to graunt him a peice of Land [126] where they ride over y^e River to Connecticutt.— / The Towne haveing Considered y^e proposition, Left it to the Townes-men to Consider of the purchase, & make a view of the place, & make returne to y^e towne the next Towne meeting./

The Towne by Vote ordered, That all purchases of lands of indyans, & other writeings referring thereunto, y^t are not yet Recorded, be Recorded within six moneths after this time at y^e townes Charge./ —

The Towne was acquainted That y^e Committee for y^e meeting houfe had agreed with Nathan Andrewes to build a new meeting house for 300^{lb} & he to have y^e old meeting houfe, againt which noe man objected.

The Towne ordered That a Rate of two pence upon y^e pound be payd by the inhabitants to y^e Towne Treasurer, the one halfe in October next, & the other halfe in march next after./ —

Upon Complaint of much dammage done in y^e indyans Corne on the other side by breakeing in of the English theire Cattle, The Towne appointed Mathew Moulthrop senio^r, John Potter, Sam^{ll} Hemmingway, & James Dennison to view the dammage, & make report to the Townesmen

John Hall senio^r, Tho: Morris & W^m Holt being apointed y^e last towne-meeting, to view a piece of salt marsh propounded for by Philip Leeke, adjoyneing to his shop, did now make their returne, That they find it not inconvenient to y^e towne to graunt it; upon which, The towne did now graunt unto philip Leeke y^e aforesd piece of salt marsh wth this condicion, That if y^e towne have occasion to make use of it hereafter, he is to returne it againe to the towne upon equall Considerations, and the townes-men are appointed to lay out y^e bounds of it to him./ —

M^r W^m Rofewell & M^r Tho: Trowbridge had liberty upon their desire to Cut Timber in the Commons for y^e building of a vessell.

Henry Glover or any y^t may be partners wth him upon his desire had the like Liberty./ —

Upon y^e desire of Richard Sperry It was left to the Townes-men to appoint some to goe wth y^e surveyor, to order the laying

out of the ffarme formerly belonging to M^r Goodyear, but now in the posseſſion of the fd Richard Sperry./—

M^r Samuel Hopkins upon his desire had liberty from y^e towne for y^e Cutting of ſmall timber, within y^e compaſſe of 20 acres of land, on the hither fide of the Rockes on this fide of Cheſnut hill./—

AT A TOWNE MEETING HELD AT NEWHAVEN NOVEMBER. 9th 1668:.

The orders of the Gen^{ll} Afſemblie in october laſt were read to y^e towne.

The Towne was informed y^t now was y^e time agreed upon to Chooſe new Conſtables for y^e yeare enſueing, & the Votes being given in it appeared That Thomas Morris & Thomas meekeſ were Chofen at y^e towne, and Sam^{ll} Hemmingway at y^e iron workeſ, all for y^e yeare enſueing. Tho: meekeſ & Sam^{ll} Hemmingway now tooke oath, but Thomas Morris deſired a little time to Conſider of it, which was graunted him.

The buſines Recommended to the towne by the Gen^{ll} Afſemblie about ſettling the fferry att the Red Rocke, was left to the Townes-men to Conſider of, & order about for the ſettling of it./

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DECEMBER. 4th. 1668

Robert ffoote haueing ſtood quietly posſeſſed of Certaine houſes and lands without any interruption, Claime or profeſion from any perfon or perſons according to law, doth now enter it to himſelfe & his heires for ever, viz. fforty nine acres lieing at y^e great playnes on the Eaſt fide of the Cart path that runns through the middle of y^e faid playnes, bounded with y^e fence as it ſtood formerly, Sixteene acres lieing on the weſt fide y^e fame path at y^e north fide of y^e fd playne field, bounded with land of John Sacketts on y^e ſouth, & y^e ffence weſt & north, And nine acres more in y^e fame field, bounded with land of John Sacketts on y^e north, W^m Wooden on y^e ſouth, a Cart path on the Eaſt, and the Common on y^e weſt, with all y^e buildings thereupon.

In p^rfence of us

W^m Jones Aſſistant

James Bishop Record^r

Roger Alling Townesman

Know all men by these p^rfents, That I Robert ffoote, Late of Newhaven, have Graunted, Bargained & sould, And by these p^rfents doe Alienate, Afsigne & make over unto Edmund Dorman of Newhaven aforefd, all my accommodations of houeing & Lands, scituate at y^e playnes at newhaven aforefd, to be to him & his heires for ever, viz^t: forty nine acres lieing on the east fide of the Cart-path that runns through the middle of the fd playnes, bounded on the other fides with the fence as it formerly stood, Sixteene acres lieing on y^e west fide of the same path at the north fide of the fd playne field, bounded with Land of John Sacketts on the South, & the ffence west & north, And nine acres more in y^e same field, bounded with Land of the fd John Sacketts on the north, W^m Wooden on the South, a Cart path on y^e East, & the Common on the West, withall the buildings & ffences, together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging: In Witnes whereof I have hereunto fett my hand this fourth day of December Anno Domini one thousand six hundred sixty and Eight. 1668:.

Witnes

Robert ffoote

James Bifhop
Ifaack Beecher

This is a true Record of the originall, examined per me James Bifhop, *Recorder*:—

This Writeing Witneseth, That I Samuell Whitehead of Newhaven have fold unto W^m Johnson of y^e same place, & by these p^rfents doe Alienate & make over, betweene nine & ten acres of upland, lieing in y^t field upon the West hill, bounded wth land of Timothy fford on y^e South, & of Ifaack Beacher on the North, alfoe about three acres & halfe of meadow, lieing on the other side of the Club, bounded with meadow of M^rs Grigfon on the north, & of Abraham dowlittell on y^e East, the upland on the West, & of M^r Morris on the South, to be to the fd Johnson & his heires for ever; In Witnes whereof I have fett my hand this sixteenth day of December, 1668:—

Samuell Whitehead

Witnes

James Bishop
Thomas Eftbrooke

This is a true Record of the originall, Examined per me James Bishop *Recorder*:—

[128] AT A COURT HELD AT NEWHAVEN DECEMB^R 1ST 1668::

Anthony Elcock Plt } In an Action of Afsault & Battery for
John Brookes Defend^t } strikeing the said plaintiffe, & alsoe his
wife, to y^e dammage of 40^s:

Before y^e profecution of y^e fd Action The Plt desired to withdraw it soe farre as Concerned himfelfe & his wife: But they were told that the Criminall part as it was a breach of the peace must bee Considered, for the matter was become a publike scandall. Therefore Anthony Elcocke was Called to declare y^e Cafe; whoe declared as ffolloweth: viz That he commeing along the streeete with Goodm: Gibbins againt John Brookes his houfe, John Brookes came forth & fd to him, doe you say y^t yo^r fence is sufficient? He answere him, yes; John Brookes replyed, you, lye, &c. & he was very high & hott in his expreſſions & followed him up close, and Anthony he had a gun in his hand & told John Brookes y^t he was in y^e highway & therefore bid him keepe off, or he would knock him on the head; then John Brookes came upon him nearer, & he put him off with his hand; but John Brookes fell upon him & threw him downe & they scuffled together, &c. soe y^t there was blood fhed & John Brookes his face was wounded. John Brookes was Called to anfw^r, & he said That he talking to him about his fence, he fd, firrah, stand off, or I will knocke you downe, you prating ffoole, &c.

Anthony alsoe fd that there being ſome difference betweene his wife & John Brookes about their pigs, y^e fd John Brookes came up to his wife & gave her a kicke on y^e breech, And Thomas Hall being thereabouts, and blameing him for his carriage to y^e woman, he went & kicked him alſoe.

The Court haveing heard the Cafe fully debated proceeded to ſentence.

And firſt of John Brookes That he being legally convicted of Breach of the peace, in ſtrikeing of feverall perſons in the Streete in ſuch a rude & tumultuous manner, The Court doe adjudge y^e fd Brookes to pay Ten ſhillings fine to y^e Treasury, & give bond to the valew of five pounds for his better behavio^r for the future, y^t he fall not into the like transgresſion againe, under the penalty of the forſeitūre of the fd bond, or ſuch other puniſhme^t as the Court ſhall judge meete.

John Brookes ingaged before y^e Court according to sentence./

Anthony Elcocke for strikeing y^e id Brookes to y^e shedding of blood The Court adjudge him to pay as a fine 3^s 4^d to y^e treasury.

Ifaack Whitehead by a Bill of sale under his hand & feale beareing date Aprill. 16th 1666, & witnesed by James Bifhop Secret: & John Payne, doth sell & make over unto W^m Payne one dwelling house and barne y^t standeth upon a piece of Land bought of M^r John Davenport, with all y^e land, fences & all other rights & privilidges belonging thereunto, alsoe eight acres of upland, three of it being part of a lott formerly belonging to M^r Brewster, in y^e quarter called M^r Rob^t Newmans quarter, & joyneing to a lott y^t belonged to M^r Pearce on y^e South, now in the posseision of Samuell Blakely, & two lieing upon y^e hill beyond y^e west bridge in y^e new field, the other three in the mill quarter, with fix acres of meadow, lieing in two parcells, on the East fide of y^e mill River, Thomas Powells meadow on the South, Christopher Tod's betwixt y^m, the mill River on y^e east & north, a little above the neck bridge. / as in the said Bill of sale doth more fully appeare.—

M^r John Davenport, seniour, by a writeing subscirbed with his owne hand, beareing date y^e 20th 2^d '68. & witnesed by W^m Peck & Allen Ball [129] doth alienate & for ever dispoze to W^m Payne of Newhaven one acre of Land in y^e Eaft quarter, adjoyning to y^e dwelling house & Land before mentioned.

AT A COURT HELD AT NEWHAVEN JANUARY. 5th 1668:.

Henry Carter Plaintiff: } In an action of debt to y^e summe of
John downe Defend^t } 04^{lb}: 09^s: 06^d with just dammages.—The
Plt & defend^t being asked if they defire a jury,? Answered,
That they shoulde leave it rather to y^e Bench:

The Plaintiff: & defend^t haveing spoken what they defire in the Case, before the Court gave their judgem^t they left it to them to goe forth & see if they could iſſue it betweene themselves, soe haveing Considered it they came in againe, & declared what was propounded on both sides, & in the iſſue they agreed before y^e Court thus; That John downe ingaged to pay Henry Carter 12^s

& Cofts of Court, which is 3^s 4^d: & then Henry Carter to give John downe a gen^{ll} acquittance.—

Samuell Cooke, Plaintiff: } In an action of debt due upon Thomas Meekes, defendant } accompt to the summe of 01^{lb}: 03^s: 07^d: together with such dammages as the Court shall adjudge./

The Plaintiff haveing declared his Case, The defend^t answere^d that hee had tendered him his pay in Corne, but he had refusid it, The plt replyed yt he was to have his Corne at merch^{ts} price & soe he had it of others;

The defend^t denied any such agreem^t, & the plt haveing noe proofe, after both had spoken w^t they thought meete in y^e Case, The Court proceeded to give their judgem^t as followeth, viz, That they doe adjudge the defend^t to pay to y^e plt y^e debt agreed upon of 01: 03: 07: & halfe y^e Cofts of Court at y^e towne price according to y^e Cultimo of y^e place, & the defend^t was told yt he payd y^e halfe of y^e Cofts of court, because he did not tender him his pay upon his demaund till after he had taken forth a warrant for prosecutⁱon, And y^e plt was much blamed for needlesly troubleing y^e Court & his neighbo^r & yt he should be singula^r in his price of Corne for his shooes from other shooemakers, & was told that if he should after be found in such needles & vexatiou^s fuits he would not onely be made to beare all Cofts of Court but alsoe further punisht as y^e law directs in such cafes, but yt at pr^fent he onely pay halfe y^e Cofts of Court./

AT A TOWNE-MEETING HELD AT NEWHAVEN JANUARY. 18th 1668:.

The order from the Treasurer to y^e Constables for the gathering of the Countrey rate was read to the towne, And the Constables gave notice to y^e inhabitants yt y^e first 2^d day of y^e weeke, & y^e 3^d 2^d day of the weeke in february next is appointed to bring it in to M^r Thomas Trowbridge his warehoufe./—

The deacon gave notice to y^e towne yt they would discharge their ingagem^{ts} to y^e Church treasury, & make up their acco^{ts} within y^e yeare./

Those yt were appointed for fealeing both of Corne meafures, liquid meafures, meete yards, stillyards & other weights,

acquainted the towne that y^e next 2^d day of y^e weeke they would attend y^t worke at John Herrimans./ It was left to the townsmen and surveyo^{rs} to Consider and order about makeing a way over the Bridge swampe as they goe to the iron-workes.

[130] The Townes-men (on the behalfe of George Pardee, y^e p^rfent fferryman) propounded, That in reference to y^e settling of the fferry at y^e Red Rocke, according to y^e Recommendacion of the Gen^{ll} Afsembly to this towne, That the towne would graunt him liberty to purchase some Land of the indyans about the quantity of 20 acres or more adjoyneing to the sd place. This proposition was Left to y^e Townes-men to fettle, provided y^t his purchasig of the Land be not p^rjudicall to y^e fferry, & that they doe not damnify the proprietors of the necke./ —

A writeing p^rfented by Jeremiah Osborne, from M^r Samuell Hopkins was read to y^e towne, whereby hee defired further Liberty of the Towne for some trees for shingles; It was Left to the Townes-men to give him an answer as they should see caufe.

JANUARY 27th 1668:

Tomacke, an indian, being accused of stealeing an Ancho^r with Perry from Roger Terrill of Milford & now examined, he Confesfed y^e fact, & was sent back to y^e Authority of milford to bee dealt with according to law./ —

AT A COURT HELD AT NEWHAVEN MARCH 2^d 1668/9:

Edmund Dorman plt } In an action of the Cate for non
Zach: Kembee* defendt } performance of bargaine about a
heifer sold to y^e defendt to y^e dammage of 5^{lbs}—

Before further prosecution the plaintiffe & defendt agreed between themselves.

Sam^{ll} nettleton for his night walking fined ten shillings.

Jere: How junio^r for his being out unseafonably was past with a serious admonition at p^rfent, & was told if it was not reformed they must take a further Course with him.

* Zaccheus Kembee, or Candee.

M^r Sam^{ll} Hopkins made complaint to y^e Court that he had sustainted great dammage by feveral persons imbeizling of his goods: viz, Thomas Wilfon, Edward Bunce & some others, and declared that he had lost a great quantity of strong Liquo^{rs}, & wine, & other goods, as Linnen and sugar & Ribband, &c, for when he went from home he left two Barrills of Rumm & there was not above a 3^d of each at his returne, besides a 3^d part of a barr^{ll} of wine, wanting two or three gallons, two whole pieces of Ribband, 4 handkerchiefes, 4 neckcloathes, a razor, a bottle & sugars of both sorts, both white & muscovado.

Tho: Wilfon was asked what he had to say? He answered that what he had Confeft he shoulde owne, & must leave himfelfe to his Maſter and y^e Court: He was asked how much Liquo^{rs}? He anſwered y^t he carried ſome of it into the woods, he could not tell how often, with a quart bottle, he fold none of it, ſometimes there was Benjamill Bunnill & ſometimes Jonathan Lampion & Edward Bunce, they work^t about two moneths together. The perſons above named with ſome others were examined, & Edward Bunce owned y^t he helped him draw one bottle of a gallon of liquo^{rs}, besides had fellowship with him in drinkeing &c, knoweing how he came by it,

Thomas Wilfon was asked how much wine & Liquo^{rs} he thought he had?

Hee anfwrd that he had not anything to ſay, but that there might bee as much as M^r Hopkins Charges, for he had tooke of the wine feveral times as well as the Liquors, he knowes not how often, & he knowes not anything, but that is y^e truth which his maſter faith.

He was asked if he had any way to ſatisfy the dammage? Hee anſwered, noe, onely his body. The Court Concerneing him declared That they transmitt y^e busineſſ to y^e County Court, & he to be ſecured untill y^e fd Court, except bayle be given.

[131] And for Edward Bunce The Court by way of ſentence declared That for y^e gallon of liquo^{rs} which he confeſſed hee tooke with Thomas Wilfon he pay to M^r Sam^{ll} Hopkins tenn ſhillings, and for the Crimall part & fellowship in y^e imbeizlement, that he pay 4^{lb} fine to y^e publike treasury, or bee severely whipt; Edward Bunce y^t he ſhould pay y^e fine to-morrow, & fam^{ll} miles ingaged on his behalfe./—

AT A SPECIALL COURT HELD AT NEWHAVEN MARCH. 8th 1668/9:—

Upon y^e desire of M^r Hopkins that this Co^{rt} would ifisue y^e matter left y^e laft Court Concerneing Thomas Wilfon, informeining the Court that he had compounded with him about y^e Restitution: Thomas Wilfon was called & reminded of what paft y^e laft Court in his owneing of what M^r hopkins Charged him withall, faying that he thought it might bee soe: He was wished to relate whoe partaked with him in the drinke: He fd y^t he could not say y^t. Benjamin Bunnill ever bid him bring any, but twice he asked him where the bottle was, &c.

Benjamin Bunnill fd he would relate the truth of the matter, That they being at worke in his Corne Thomas would aske him if hee had a bottle, he fd he could have some wine or Liquo^{rs} of a friend y^t had none to fell, And the firſt time was at Chefnut hill when they went to worke there he brought a ſmall bottle of wine, and y^e 2^d time y^e came with wine, & a 3^d time the fame bottle almost full of Liquo^{rs}, then after at Henry Briftowes he had a bottle of about 3 pints, & they dranke round, & burnt y^e rest, and once he was at his houfe & brought a halfe a bottle, & Thomas Drawwater was there, ; he knew not of any more, onely he dranke at M^r Eeles his houfe with y^m ſome y^t Thomas brought out to them.

Thomas Drawwater confefed that he was one night at Benjamin Bunnills houfe drinking Liquo^{rs} with Thomas Wilfon, alfoe once at M^r Hopkins his houfe & twice in y^e barne.

Thomas Wilfon was told the greatnes of his evill with the aggravaions of it, y^t it was to his maſter whoe intruſted him with his eſtate, &c. But feeing his maſter & he had Compounded about y^e reſtitution they ſhould not medle with that; But for the Criminall part they muſt beare due witnes againſt, And therefore did ſentence the fd Thomas Wilfon to pay 4^{lb} fine to y^e publike treaſury, or bee feverely whipt. The Court allowed him liberty untiſ y^e Court in Aprill next for y^e paym^t of the fd fine, or elſe then to appeare to bee dealt with as y^e Court ſhall fee cauſe.

Benjamin Bunnill for his entertainem^t of other mens fervants tipling at his houfe unfeafonably contrary to law, was fined Ten ſhillings.

Thomas Drawwater alfoe for his diſorder was fined Ten ſhillings.

AT A TOWNE-MEETING HELD AT NEWHAVEN APRILL. 26th 1669.:—

After y^e names were Called the Deacon gave notice to thoſe that had not made up their acco^{ts} with y^m that they would doe it ſpeedily:—

There was notice given of a ftray horſe taken up in y^e hands of William Bradly

Chriftopher Tod propounded to the towne for to buy a piece of land on the other ſide y^e mill River to put a horſe in; alſoe he deſired to have y^e fix acres (ſtated out to him) y^t is graunted to the mill.—

It was left to y^e townes-men to doe therein as they faw caufe.—

L^t Thomas Munſon & John Moſe were Chofen deputies for the Gen^l Afſemblie in May next, & Abraham dowlittell a 3^d man in caſe any of the other be hindred.—

[132] Roger Alling Chofen Treasurer	{	all for y ^e yeare enſueing.—
James Bishop Chofen Recorder		
John Alling Chofen Marshall		

John Cooper ſen^r, John Herriman ſen^r, W^m Bradly, Abraham dowlittell, Jere: Ofborne, John Winton & Abra: Dickerman Chofen Townes-men for y^e yeare enſueing./—

John Tompſon ſenior &	{	Chofen ſurveyors for y ^e yeare enſueing.
Mofes Manfield		

John Johnfon, Thomas Sanſford, Edward Perkins. & Samuell Blakely Chofen pounders for Cattle & to fee y^e law about ringing of fwine attended & that before y^e 20th of may next/—

Upon petition in regard of his poverty, The towne remitted a fine of ten ſhillings, and 2^s: 6^d: behind in rates unto John Butler./—

Some ffreemen fworne according to y^e tearmes of o^r ſubmiſſion.—

John Potter propounded to y^e towne for about 4 acres of land, one at y^e reare of his home lott, & the other upon ftony River above their farmes; But nothing was done in it at p^rſent, but it was thought meete y^t it ſhould bee firſt viewed.—

AT A TOWNE-MEETING HELD AT NEWHAVEN MAY. 3^d 1669:.

Sundry ffreemen sworne according to y^e tearmes of our submision.

The towne was acquainted That Roger Alling for want of due consideracion was Chosen Treasurer y^e laft towne-meeting, hee being under election for a deacon in y^e church; therefore it was defired y^t they would proceede to another Choise, and soe they did, And M^r Benjamin Ling was Chosen for this yeare.—

It was Left with Timothy fford to cleare his right to a heifer which he had taken up, & it was suppoſed to bee none of his owne.—

The viewers of fences appointed by the townes-men for the yeare ensueing were; Thomas Sanford & Nathan^{ll} Boykin for M^r Lings quarter; Henry Glover, John Alling, Sam^{ll} Browne & Dan^{ll} Shearman for y^e yorkeſhire Quarter & thoſe adjoineing; Christopher Tod & Jn^o Morris for y^e Governo^{rs} quarter; Roger Alling & Sam^{ll} Hall for y^e mill quarter; M^{rs} Goodyear & Jonathan Lampfon for y^e fubbarbs quarter.

James Biſhop, Lt Thomas Munfon, W^m Andrewes, John Cooper fen^r & John Moſ were apointed & impowered a Committee to ſtate & iſſue y^e bounds betwixt Branford and us, with ſuch as Branford ſhall apoint & impower to treate & iſſue with y^m.—

AT A TOWNE-MEETING AT NEWHAVEN JULY. 5th 1669:.

The orders of the Gen^{ll} Afſembly in May Laſt were read to y^e towne, W^m Bradly propounded about a bridge over y^e great fwampe as wee goe to y^e iron-workes, & fd That if y^e towne would graunt to John Potter & famuell Hemmingway a piece of land about y^e quantity of 3 acres upon ſtony river & a fwamp againſt Sam^{ll} Hemmingwayes, they would undertake it; Lt Munfon & Wm Bradly further fd that they had viewed y^e fd land & they ſaw noe inconveniencie to y^e [133] Towne to graunt it y^m, & they understood y^t the neigbo^{rs} did conſent unto it — — It was Left to y^e townes-men, to iſſue the buſineſs with John Potter & Sam^{ll} Hemmingway about y^e aforeſaid land & bridge.

L^t Thomas Munson propounded that some Course might be taken to fettle y^e bounds betwixt Brandford & us.— It was left to y^e Committee apointed y^e last towne meeting with y^e fame power./ — —

AT A TOWNE-MEETING HELD AT NEWHAVEN SEPTEMB^R 13TH 1669:—

After y^e names were Called, the towne proceeded to the Choise of Lifters— And the Townes-men were Chosen Lifters according to law.

L^t Thomas Munson & John Mois were Chosen deputies for the Gen^{ll} Assembly in octob^r next, & Abraham dowlittell a 3^d man in case any of the other two be hindred./

Ordered that if Nathan Andrewes need helpe for y^e carrieing on the work of the new meeting-houfe according to agreem^t, there shalbe liberty to pres fuch helpe as is necessary for y^t end./

The Court with Capt^m John Nash & y^e townes-men are apointed Audit^{rs} for to Auditt The towne treasurer his acco^{ts} the two yeares last paſt.—

Roger Alling upon his defire was freed from being Serjt to the traine band, he being Chosen deacon to y^e church.— —

Abraham dickerman Chosen Serjt to y^e traine band.

Moses Mansfield Chosen Corporall to y^e traine band.

M^r Benjamin Ling being fickle, L^t Thomas Munson was Chosen Treasurer for y^e towne in his stead untill the Election of towne officers in Aprill or May next.— —

Ordered, That a Rate of two pence upon y^e pound be payd unto the towne Treasurer for y^e Carrieing on of towne occasions, as y^e new meeting houfe, &c., by y^e feveral inhabitants of y^e towne, the one halfe at or before the end of octob^r next, & the other halfe at or before the end of March next after./ — —

AT A TOWNE-MEETING HELD AT NEWHAVEN DECEMB^R 6TH 1669:—

After y^e names were Called: The orders of the Gen^{ll} Assembly in octob^r last were read to the towne./ — —

The Constables for y^e yeare past signifyed to the towne that their yeare was up, & desired y^t new ones might be Chosen, & accordingly they proceeded to Vote, And W^m Bradly & Philip Leeke were Chosen Constables for the ensuing yeare, and Ellis mew Chosen Constable at the iron-workes for the yeare ensuing.

Philip Leeke and Ellis Mew now tooke y^e Constables oath, but W^m Bradly desired some time of Consideracion.— —

Complaint was made to y^e towne of the badnes of the mill high way: It was by Vote Left to y^e townes-men to gett it mended.—

[134] The agreem^t betweene Brandford & Newhaven about y^e deviding line betweene y^e plantations was read to y^e Towne & approved & ordered to be Recorded, and is as ffolloweth, viz^t—

Whereas there hath been a difference betweene the inhabitants of Newhaven & the inhabitants of Branford about the deviding bounds betweene each plantation; and the inhabitants of Newhaven aforesd haveing Chosen & impowered James Bishop, L^t Thomas Munson, W^m Andrewes, Jn^o Mofse & Jn^o Cooper senio^r on their parte, and the inhabitants of Branford aforesd haveing Chosen & impowered Mr Jn^o Wilford, Thomas Blatchlye, Michaell Tainter, Thomas Harrison & Sam^{ll} Ward on their parte, to issue y^e sd difference in reference to y^e sd bounds; The sd persons above named, (excepting Jn^o Cooper in whose roome Mr W^m Tuttell was desired by the authority of N-haven) being mett together this fifth day of octob^r 1669: and after a full debate & Consideracion of the case for the p^rferveing of Love & peace, & the case for the p^rventing of trouble for the future betweene them y^t have hitherto been Loveing neighbours, have Condefcended foe farre each to other as to agree about the p^rmises as ffolloweth, viz^t: That from the River formerly called in an agreement Tappamfashack (with y^e exception of meadowes therein exprefsed) the great pond at y^e head of y^e furnace shall be the bounds foe farre as it goes, and from the head of y^e sd pond that a strait line be drawne to y^e east end of a Hafsuckie meadow, out of which a brooke called Hercules brooke runs into muddye river, and from y^e east end of y^e sd meadow to run a north line with y^e just variation according to y^e countrey unto the end of the bounds of Branford aforesd, y^t is ten miles from thefea, according to the order of the Gen^{ll} Afsembly; In teftimony

whereof, wee have sett to our hands the day and yeare above written.—

John Wilford	James Bishop
Tho: Blatchlye	Thomas Munfon
Mich: Taintor	W ^m Andrewes
Tho: Harrison	W ^m Tuttell
Sam ^{ll} Ward	John Mofse

AT A SPECIALL COURT HELD AT NEWHAVEN DECEMB^R 21th 1669:.

Timothy fford appeared to cleare his Right to a heifer which was formerly questioned & he had now kept a twelve moneth; he declared that it was of y^e Colo^r of his & had y^e same eare marke, & for age he had got Roger Alling to looke in her mouth, & they found by her teeth (haveing 4 broade teeth) y^t shee answeres y^e age of his heifer, Roger Alling owned the same Concerneing her teeth.— Timothy fford was blamed that he did not take y^t course the Laft yeare to cleare when hee knew it was questioned, He owned his erro^r therein.—

W^m Bradly tooke y^e Constables oath.—

Samuel Cooke & Thomas Tuttell were Called to cleare their Claime to y^e horse in difference betwixt y^m, but they being not foe fully p^rpared, it was Left to another time to iisue it./—

[135] M^s Margaret Goodyear & the Truftees for the Credito^{rs} to M^r Goodyear his Estate now appeareing for an iisue of that matter, which was referred by the County Co^t unto this Court for an iisue;

And after a full debate of the matter, it came to this Conclusion, as followeth: viz^t. That y^e fd M^s Margaret Goodyear ingaged (before the Court) unto y^e fd trustees, viz^t. Captⁿ John Nash, M^r Nicholas Auger, & John Cooper sen^r, the full thirds of that Lands which formerly belonged to M^r George Lamberton, late of Newhaven deceased, both in y^e quarter at the towne, & alloe at y^e ffarme, as securitie for the paym^t of threescore pounds unto y^e fd Truftees for y^e use of the fd Credito^{rs}, in Consideracion of y^e fd Credito^{rs} Right in y^e house & lands of the fd M^r Lambertons, being two nineths, alloe for the Reverzion of her part being one nineth, and this to be payd at or before the end of two yeares

from y^e day of the date hereof, & this to bee payd in porke, beefe, pease, & indyan Corne, at y^e price it pases in Newhaven towne betweene man & man & for towne rates.—

Alfoe M^{rs} Margaret Goodyear doth further ingage unto this Court her Land & meadow y^t is in y^e quarter which formerly belonged to Mr Goodyear, vizt. about 20 acres of upland & 15 acres of meadow, be it more or Lefse, as security for y^e paym^t of thirty pounds unto y^e aforefd Truftees for y^e use of y^e fd Credito^{rs} upon demand, in y^e same pay & at y^e same price as before./ — —

Alfoe M^{rs} Margarett Goodyear doth further ingage in the full summe of sixty pounds unto this Court for y^e paym^t of the remainder of what is in her hands due upon acco^t unto y^e aforefd Credito^{rs}, when y^e fd Credito^{rs} shall appeare & make demaund of the same of the aforefd trustees according to order./ — —

AT A COURT HELD AT NEWHAVEN JANUARY. 5th 1669:.

Jury	Anthony Elcocke Plt ,	In an action of
John Cooper sen ^r	John Tod defend ^t }	flaunder and def-
Abraham dowlittel		amation to y ^e value of Tenn pounds
Henry Glover		dammage:.
John Winton		The plaintiffe declared, that John Tod had
Jere: Osborne		defamed his name in Chargeing him with
Afram: dickerman:		stealeing of things out of the vefsell, as wheate of M ^{rs} Bonds &
		soape of Elazar Pecks, & fo'e pfented his evidence.

The jury haveing weighed y^e Evidences & allegations on both fides brought in their Verdict as all agreed y^t In y^e action wherein Anthony Elcock is Plaintiff & John Tod Contra defend^t That they find for the plaintiffe two pounds & Cofts of Court. The Court accepted of the Verdict & ordered y^t to be the Judgem^t of Court.—

Anthony Elcock Plaintiff: } In an action of flaunder & defama-
Edmund Dorman defend^t } tion to y^e value of five pounds dam-
mage.

[137] In y^e action wherein Anthony Elcock is plaintiffe & Edmund Dorman Contra defend^t The jury brought their verdict as all agreed That they find for the Plaintiff 5^s & Cofts of Court.—

But y^e Court not being satiffyed with y^e verdict caused them to returne to a fecond Confideracion, And haveing soe done The jury returned y^t they could not agree on a verdict, upon which the Co^rt came to a speciall verdict as followeth; That they judge, That y^e Plaintiffte & defend^t beare y^e Cofts of Co^rt Equally betwixt them.

Henry Jones was called for to answere for his forgeing of an arrest in his maj^{ties} name & under y^e hand of one of y^e Aisift^{ts}: , & improveing the Conftable to ferve it upon Edward Prefton; The Conftable was called to informe y^e Court how it was, whoe fd, That he knew nothing but it was reall, & soe informed of y^e fubftance of y^e warrant, &c. Henry Jones anfwered That he owned the thing & tooke it wholly upon himfelfe; And being afkt^t y^e reafon of his soe doing, Anfwr^d, That he had noe reafon to give, but did condemne himfelfe for soe doeing as his ffolly, haveing noe other end but did it in jeft, and therefore did leave himfelfe to y^e mercy of the Court herein: He was told y^e greatnes of his evill both in abufeing his Maj^{ties} name & his officers & his wrong to y^e ſubject, &c., beſides his fin againſt god: And therefore did ſentence as followeth, That Henry Jones pay 4^{lb} as a fine to y^e publique treasury; though y^e fact might deſerve a more fevere teſtimony againſt in y^e nature of it; yet if y^e fd Henry Jones ap^rhend it may tend to his advantage, The Court doe Chooſe rath^r to referre y^e buſineſſ unto y^e next County Court. — but y^e fd Jones did rather reſt ſatifyed with y^e aforeſd ſentence.

AT A COURT HELD AT NEWHAVEN FEBRUARY. 1st 1669:.

Widdow Vincitt plaint: } In an action of flaunder or defa-
Eben-ezar Browne defendant } mation to y^e value of 39 ſhillings
dammage: But y^e p^{lt} withdrawne her action before prosecution,
And both of y^m were aduifed that things might be better betweene
y^m all for y^e future.

Widdow Roſe & Thomas Tuttell appeareing now for an iſſue respecting y^e horſe in diſference betwixt y^m: , The Court haveing Confidered the Evidences p^{rf}ented on both fides, & alſo viewed y^e fd horſe, doe judge y^t y^e fd Widdow Roſe hath y^e moſt probable Right to y^e fd horſe, yet orders That ſhee ingage unto this Court

in y^e summe of six pounds to answ^r any that shall within a twelve moneth after this appeare & lay a better claime unto y^e fd horse, which y^e fd widdow Rose now accordingly ingaged./ — —

AT A TOWNE-MEETING HELD AT NEWHAVEN FEB^{RY} 14th 1669:.

The Constables haveing received warrant from Treasurer for y^e gathering of y^e Colony Rate, which was now read, & notice given to y^e inhabitants to bri[ng] in y^e fd Rate to M^r Baches warehouse upon y^e 21th & 28th of this instant.

The towne was acquainted with what y^e Committee had done in reference to y^e Village,* & y^e Articles was read & y^e ingagem^t, with y^e names of the persons ingageing, and the towne was acquainted y^t one of y^e articles which concerned y^e graunting of it freely or not was left to y^m, & therefore it was desired y^t they would declare y^r minds therein; & after debate It was by vote declared That y^e towne graunts y^e village to those that have ingaged, according to the fd Articles, without paying y^e purchase to y^e towne

M^r W^m Rosewell & M^r Tho : Trowbridge propounded for liberty to gett 6000 of pipestaves for y^r p^rsent use, y^e seafon not being fitt to travell abroad. It was by vote graunted provided that they be not got within five miles of y^e towne.

[138] Captⁿ Jn^o Nash propounded on y^e behalfe of M^{rs} Rutherford, That y^e towne would graunt her a piece of ground to set a warehouſe on, adjoineing to y^t piece of grounde formerly to Jn^o Livermore./

Joseph Alfup propounded for y^e like liberty against his house.

Both y^e former propositions was by vote graunted, And the townes-men was appointed to set out y^e places foē as may be leaſt p^rjudicall to y^e towne.— —

The townes-men gave notice to y^e towne yt they would bring in y^e number of y^r Cowes before y^e firſt of march next.—

Alſoe y^t y^e fevall quarters be planted ſucceſſively, as formerly ordered by y^e towne, viz That y^e fubbarbs & Goodman Coopers quarter be planted this yeare, & the Governo^{rs} quarter & yorkshire quarter not planted.

* Afterwards East Haven.

FEB^{RY}: 22th 1669:

Widdow Browne did owne before mee that her late hufband ffrancis Browne did in his life time make over to her sonne Eleazer Eleven acres of meadow, & herselfe did give him y^e 20 acres of upland lieing on y^e east side of the east River, which was made over to her late husband in Court from James Heaton in july, 1658; & shee desired y^t it might be recorded to her sd sonne; alsoe five acres of meadow more, adjoineing to y^e aforesd meadow, which her late husband had in way of exchange from Thomas Barnes for some which her sd hufband had of Thomas meekes.

James Bishop *Record^r*AT A COURT HELD AT NEWHAVEN MARCH. 1st 1669/70:—

Jury	W ^m Chatterton Plaintiff }	In an action of
John Cooper sen ^r	Grace Mattocke* defend ^t }	flaunder and def-
Henry Glover		amation, y ^e fd defend ^t haveing accused y ^e fd
Sam ^{ll} Whitehead		plaintiffe of haveing Carnell knowledge of
Abram: dowlittell		her sometime since, on or neare y ^e Roade
Jere: Osborne		way by david Atwaters, (as shee faith) to his
W ^m Payne		great wrong to y ^e value of twenty pounds dammage, The plain-
		tle declared, That y ^e defend ^t had wronged him in soe saying
		that which shee could not make out, but after sd, y ^t which was
		not soe;

He sd y^t he could speake it with a safe Conscience, y^t which shee sd was not soe.— The defend^t being called to speake, declared That he and shee being goeing from y^e towne together, when they came beyond the necke bridge, he went leaning on her almost all y^e way to Goodman Atwaters; & then a litle beyond his house goodm Chatterton held her up against a post & tooke up her Coates; she told him y^t shee would tell her father, but he sd he had done her noe wrong; shee sd they was but a litle while there, & soe shee went away before, & he came after her & over-tooke her & askt her why shee went noe fafter; shee told him y^t shee was weary; he bid her ly downe, & soe he layd her downe

* Grace daughter of Christopher Todd, and wife of Richard Mattocks; her elder sister Mary was wife of Isaac Turner.

Wm. Chatterton's wife was Mary, daughter of James Clarke.

on a stump or log & was naught with her, and he bid her y^t shee should tell nobody; shee was ask^t w^t time this was? Shee answrd a litle after it was darke about halfe an houre; She was ask^t if shee was willing? She fd noe, but shee was afrayd of him; soe they both went home together, but goodwife Chatterton was gone to her mothers, and he went & fate downe & fell asleepe: She was told y^t shee heard y^t he denies it. She was asked whoe shee told of it? She fd her fister Turner, shee thought quickly after? Goodw: Turner fd, That shee told her y^t shee & he was goeing along together, & he would have been naught with her, & layd her upon a log, & shee got up & ran away, & told him y^t he had a wife of his owne. Goodman Tod fd y^t he heareing something of it told Goodm Chatterton of it, & he answrd y^t if any fd soe, he would make them prove it.

The defend^t further fd that a litle after her father had told him of it, y^t in y^e meadowes he fd to her, That if shee told of it he would knock her of y^e head & y^t shee would be hanged: She was ask^t whoe else shee told of it? She fd Goodw: Ives, & alfoe Goodw: Culver at y^e death of W^m Chattertons child, shee was soe affrighted y^t shee could hold it noe longer: The plaint: was askt if he went home with her at y^t time? He answrd, That shee went before, but he thinkes he overtooke her, but he utterly denied y^t which shee accused him withall.

[139] The testimonies of Goodw: Ives & Goodw: Culver, &c. were read: & the Jury haveing Considered y^e Case brought in y^t Verdict as all agreed: That they find for y^e Plaintiff: fix pence dammage & Cofts of Court. The Court accepted of y^e fd Verdict & ordered it to be y^e Judgem^t of y^e Court.——

AT A TOWNE-MEETING HELD AT NEWHAVEN MARCH. 14th 1669/70:

After y^e names were Called The towne was informed y^t there was a great neglect in not attending the time of these meetings, & in disorderly departure before matters are issued, therefore they must expect y^e penalty wilbe required if there be not better attendance for y^e future:

The towne was alfoe informed y^t the occasion of this meeting was in reference to y^e new meeting house, it goeing on but slowly, and haveing spoken with the treasurer they find y^e stock in his

hand is soe low yt there is not sufficiency of pay for ye carrieing on ye worke. After debate & Consideracion of it, It was by vote agreed That a Rate of a penny upon ye pound be payd by ye severall inhabitants into ye treasurer (for ye finishing of ye new meeting house) betweene this & the last of Aprill next, the one halfe in Corne, excepting thofe to whom ye towne is in debt./

M^r Jones acquainted ye towne yt he haveing received of the towne of late twenty pounds per annum which he acknowledges with thankefullnes, but because of ye necessity of the towne he now released the one halfe of it.

Widdow Bannister* propounded to ye towne for a piece of ground to fett a little house upon, neare Captⁿ Nashes, where ye old pound stood; It was left to further Consideracion.

Edward Perkins ingaged to maintaine a sufficient high way for Carts at ye further end of ye west lane against yt which was Martin Tichinells lott, for ye space of five yeares, & to have for his labour & care therein 4^s per yeare./ —

It was propounded on ye behalfe of M^r Jones That ye towne would graunt him a quantity of land for a small ffarmer, some were upon ye west side of the East River, above ye place of rideing over to Connecticutt; after debate upon it

The towne by vote graunted unto M^r W^m Jones one hundred & fifty acres of land upon ye west side of N-haven East River where it may be most convenient to make a small ffarmer on, betweene ye place of rideing over, & the foote of the blue mounaines.— —

Thomas Tuttell findeing himselfe little improved as packer, upon his desire hee was ffreed from beeing a publike packer for ye towne.—

Edward Perkins propounded to ye towne for a small piece of meadow at ye reare of his homelott, yt he might fence it in strait with M^r Rosewell.

It was left to ye townes-men to understand ye neighbor^s mind about it, & to make returne to ye towne at another meeting./ — —

The towne by Vote graunted George Pardee his proposition in the substance of it, in reference to ye fferry Land at ye red rocke, as in a writeing presented by the townes-men on his behalfe

* Edward Banister died in 1649, leaving wife Ellen and one daughter. The widow went to England, but returned to New Haven.

AT A COURT HELD AT NEWHAVEN APRILL 5th 1670:.

Jury	W ^m Rogers Plaintiff } In an action of
John Cooper sen ^r	ffrancis Jackson defend ^t } flaunder & def-
Joseph Alsup	amation to the dammage of twenty pounds.
W ^m Payne	W ^m Edwards admitted atturnie for y ^e
John Herriman sen ^r	plaintiffe, & before prosecution of y ^e action
Jere: osborne	he nonsuted himselfe and ingaged to pay all
Abram: Dickerman	Charges & damages to y ^e defend ^t , whom y ^e Court allowed for his owne time & y ^e charge of witnesses & warrants fifteen shillings to be payd by y ^e fd W ^m Rogers.

The plaintiffe desired y^t y^e Court would graunt him a special Court upon y^e 8th of this instant, & he would beare y^e charges of it; upon his request y^e Co^t condescended to graunt it./

[140] Thomas Estbrooke Plaintiff. }	In an action of debt to y ^e value
Samuell Cooke defend ^t	of eight shillings.

The Court haveing heard w^t they had to say on both fides declared as their Judgment that they find for the plaintiffe 7^s & costs of Court.

Mathew fford being complained of by Sam^{ll} Whitehead, Edward Perkins & John Miles for falling of foure trees (contrary to an order of the towne) on land of the 2^d devision, belonging to y^t Quarter called Goodm Miles his Quarter: The fd fford desired y^m to make prooфе of y^r complaint but there appeareing noe prooфе the case fail.

AT A SPECIALL COURT HELD AT NEWHAVEN APRILL 8th 1670:—

Jury	W ^m Rogers Plaintiff } In an action of
John Cooper sen ^r	ffrancis Jackson defend ^t } flaunder & def-
Henry Glover	amation to y ^e dammage of twenty pounds.
W ^m Paine	The jury haveing Considered y ^e Evi-
Joseph Alsup	dences p ^r esented on both fides they brought
Jere: osborne	in this as their Verdict: That in y ^e action
Abram: Dickerman	wherein W ^m Rogers is plaintiffe & ffrancis Jackson Contra defend ^t they find for y ^e plaintiffe twenty shillings & Cofts of Court. The court accepted of the fd verdict & ordered it to be y ^e judgem ^t of y ^e Court.— This Court adjourned unto y ^e 12 th of this instant

AT AN ADJOURNED COURT HELD AT NEWHAVEN APRILL 12th 1670::

The occasion of this Court was in reference unto many sad & grievous complaints that Eben-ezer Browne & Hannah his wife hath of late made unto the Authoritie here one against y^e other. And the Court haveing heard what the sd parties p^refented by way of complaint, with the Evidences on both fides, after much time & paynes with y^m to convince y^m of their Evill in behavio^r each to other did by way of fentence declare as followeth;

This Court haveing serioufly Considered y^e complaints of Eben-ezer Browne & Hannah his wife one against y^e other, of their sinfull & wicked carriages one towards y^e other in their married relation together, both in words & actions, & findeing both by Evidence & their owne acknowledgements, that they have gone on in a most abominable way to the dishonour of god, & scandall of o^r christian profession, notwithstanding all meanes formerly used to reclaime y^m, and y^e ingagement of better behavio^r that lies upon him, They doe now order That y^e former fentence of Corporall punishm^t bee Executed upon y^e sd Eben-ezer Browne to morrow morneing about 8 of the Clock, & that he ingage such part of his Estate as the Authoritie here shall appoint to the value of forty pounds for his good behavio^r for the future; And for Hannah his wife they doe judge her Carriage to bee such as deserves Corporall punishment, yet at p^rent shall suspend y^e execution of the same, upon her ingagem^t of better carriage for y^e future, & onely at p^rent order That she stand by her hufband bare while the sd fentence is executed upon him./ The sd Ebenezer Browne y^e next day did before y^e authoritie here acknowledge himselfe bound in y^e aforesd summe of ffourty pounds of such part of his Estate as the Authoritie (according to fentence) shall appoint./ — —

[136] MARCH 30th 1670:

Eleazar Browne haveing stood quietly posfesfed (of a Certaine houſe & homelot, formerly belonging to Thomas Knowles, lieing at y^e landing place of hay, alfoe fifteene acres of meadow, be it more or leſſe, lieing on y^e East ſide of N-haven East River, bounded wth meadow formerly belonging to M^r Evance on the South, & meadow of Thomas Barnes on the north, & running

from the River to y^e upland), wthout any interruption, Claime or prosecution from any person or persons according to Law, doth now Enter it to himselfe & his heires for ever.---

In y^e p^rfence of us

James Bishop Afsifst^t, & Record^r

John I C Cooper senio^r Townes-man
his marke

This writeing witnesseth y^t I Katherine Miles, widdow & Relict of deacon Richard Miles, late of Newhaven deceased, doe alienate & paſs over unto Thomas Johnson of Newhaven aforesd two acres of meadow; lieing in the west meadow above y^e west Caufie, lieing on y^e upper fide of the whole piece, and adjoineing to a piece of meadow now belonging to Jn^o Winton, which two acres the fd Thomas Johnson bought & payd for in my late hufband his life time; witnes my hand this seventh day of december: 1669:.

Witnes

Thomas Beamon

Samuell Miles

Katherine Miles

her Z marke

I William Tharpe doe give to my sonne Nathan^{ll} Tharpe my houſe & homelott, and alſoe 4 acres in Goodman Coopers quarter, two acres and a halfe in y^e ſecond quarter, & alſoe my 2^d deviſion, and alſoe my right in the Commons.

William Tharpe

Witnes

John Johnfon

Samuell Hall

I William Tharpe doe give to my fonne Samuell Tharpe 3 acres in goodman Coopers quarter, 2 acres of meadow upon y^e iſland, 2 acres & a halfe of upland in y^e 3^d deviſion, 2 acres in the neck.

William Tharpe

Witnes to this

John Johnfon

Samuell Hall

To all people to whom this writeing ſhall come; Know y^e, That I Abraham Dickerman of Newhaven in New england, planter; Have Graunted, Bargained, fold, Aſigned, & made

over, And by these p^rfents doe graunt, bargaine, sell, afsigne & make over unto Samuell Tharpe of Newhaven aforeid my dwelling houfe & Barne standing in y^e quarter over against Jonathan Tuttells, with all y^e land of mine thereunto adjoineing, Containeing by estimation three acres, bee it more or Lefs, with all y^e fruit trees thereupon, & all other Rights and privilidges therunto belonging to be to him, his heyres, executo^{rs}, and afsignes for ever, And I y^e fd Abraham Dickerman doe covent & agree to & with y^e fd Sam^{ll} Tharpe, that he y^e fd Samuell Tharpe his heyres & afsignes shall, or lawfully may from time to time, & at all times hereafter peaceably & quietly have, hold, & enjoy, y^e aforeid houfe, Barne, Land, wth all & singlar other y^e appurtenances without any lett, trouble, molestation, claime or demands whatsoever of or by mee the fd Abraham Dickerman, my heires, Executo^{rs} or afsignes, or any of y^m, or any oth^r person or perfons claimeing or to Claime from, by, or under mee, them, or any of y^m, In witnes whereof I y^e fd Abraham Dickerman have hereunto fett my hand & feale this tenth day of September, Anno Domni one thoufand fix hundred & Seventy 1670:

Abram Dickerman feale

Sealed & delivered
in y^e p^rfence of

William Johnson
Samuell Tod

Thefe are a true Record of y^e originalls

[141] AT A TOWNE-MEETING HELD AT NEWHAVEN APRILL 15th
1670:

The towne was acquainted y^t the occasion of the meeting was in reference to the new meeting-houfe, Nathan Andrewes haveing given in a writing to y^e Committee, in which they were not willing to act anything without adviseing with y^e towne: The writeing was read to y^e towne, and after debate about it, a Committee were by vote appointed to Confider & ifsue y^e matter with Nathan Andrewes, & to endeavo^r a speedy Carrieing on of the worke that is yet behind, viz. The p^rfent Court & townes-men, with Captⁿ John Nash, M^r W^m Tuttell & M^r Thomas Powell.

It was propounded unto y^e towne about borroweing fifty pounds of y^e Committee for y^e schoole for y^e Carrieing on y^e worke, & y^e towne to ingage y^e repayeing of it againe at or before this time twelve-moneth, and after debate about it The towne by vote ingaged to repay fifty pounds unto y^e Committee for y^e schoole, at or before this time twelve-moneth, in y^e same kind or in other pay, in full value to y^e fd Committees satiffaction, if they receive soe much for the townes use of the fd Committee.—

The townes-men returned in reference to y^e piece of meadow at y^e reare of Edward Perkins his lott propounded for by y^e fd Perkins, That haveing spoken with y^e neighbor^s, they find y^m not willing hee should have it; But if John Thomas may have it, they say he will let y^e quarter have some of his lott to remove their fence out of the spring; It was Left to y^e townes-men to fettle y^e fd meadow either to John Thomas or Edward Perkins, as they judge most for y^e good of the towne./

AT A TOWNE-MEETING HELD AT NEWHAVEN MAY. 2^d 1670:.

After y^e names were Called, there was notice given for the Choise of deputies for the Gen^l Afsembly, And after y^e votes were given in it appeared yt L^t Thomas Munfon & John Mofs were Chosen Deputies to attend y^e Gen^l Afsembly this p^rsent may: & Abraham dowlittell the 3^d man in case either of y^e other be hindred.— —

It was Voted that y^e one halfe of the penny Rate layd March. 14th 1669/70 be forborne untill September next ensueing.— —

One and Twenty ffreemen, whose names were sent downe in the orders of y^e Gen^l Afsembly octob^r Laft now Tooke oath according to y^e tearmes of or submision./ — —

It was by vote Left to y^e townes-men to apoint two of themselves to Joine with John Brockett, to state & Lay out the one hundred and fifty acres graunted to M^r W^m Jones at a Towne-meeting the fourteenth of March, 1669/70:— —

John Punderfon senio^r Chosen Treasurer

James Bishop Chosen Recorder for y^e yeare ensueing

John Cooper senio^r, John Herriman senio^r, Henry Glover, John Winston, Jeremiah Osborne, Abraham Dickerman & James Heaton Chosen Townes-men for y^e yeare ensueing.—

Timothy fford & John Cooper junio^r Chosen surveyo^{rs} for Bridges and high wayes for y^e yeare ensueing.

M^r W^m Tuttell & Sam^{ll} Tharp chosen viewers of fences for y^e Governo^{rs} Quarter.

Sam^{ll} Miles & Nathaniell Tharpe for Goodman Coopers Quarter.—

Nicholas Elsey & Jonathan Tuttell for y^e Quarter next y^e mill.

John Herriman senio^r & Jn^o Miles for y^e north fide of y^e yorkshire quart^r.

Henry Glover & John Gibbs for the South fide.—

Edward Perkins & Jofeph Mofs for the subbarbs Quarter.—

W^m Johnfon & Isaacke Beecher for y^e field at y^e west hill; all Chosen [142] for the yeare ensueing— And y^e last yeares viewers are ordered to shew the p^rsent viewers every mans fence.

AT A TOWNE-MEETING HELD AT NEWHAVEN, JUNE 27th 1670:.

The orders of the Gen^{ll} Afsembly in May last was read to the towne.— —

M^r Willm Tuttell, John Cooper sen^r & Nicholas [Elsey] or any two of them were appointed to view the pieces of upland taken in with y^e fence of the Beavo^r meadowes propounded for by y^e purchasers & make report thereof to the towne at their next meeting for an issye of the matter./

AT A TOWNE-MEETING HELD AT NEWHAVEN AUGUST. 8th 1670:.

The towne was acquainted y^t the occasion of the meeting was that some Courfe might be taken for y^e p^rservation of indian-Corne, the swine have taken most of the quarters, &c

After debate & Consideracion of the matter It was ordered that every man fee that his fence in y^e fevall quarters bee marked at both ends this day, under y^e penalty of 12^d a defect upon every

distinct parcell of fence in neglect hereof, and that the viewers of fences p^rsent y^e names of y^e severall persons that they find defective herein at y^e next plantation Court.— —

It is alsoe ordered y^t all swine that have at p^rsent taken, or hereafter shall take any of y^e quarters while indian Corne is ungathered, bee either kept up, or yoaked, under the former penalty.

The townes-men were apointed Lifters, to make up the Lift of Estates ready against october Court.— —

M^r Nicholas Streete acquainted y^e towne, That whereas he was appointed a truftee with some others for the stck given to y^e schoole, &c., he desired now to bee discharged of that truft; it was answrd that it was discourageing to others for him to Leave it; he replyed, that he shoule be helpefull by his Advice, but seemed not to bee willing to Continue his truft./

M^r Streete alsoe propounded, That his Graunt of land & meadow above M^r Yales might be made over to his fonne; It was answrd, that when it was measured & layd out & bounded, it might bee stated to him.—

L^t Thomas Munfon propounded about severall that went to helpe at Guilford when they were sicke, whoe stopt their rates upon that acco^t: It was answrd him, that thos y^t understood what was behind were desired to bring in y^e acco^t of it unto y^e Authoritie, and then it shoule bee Considered.— —

[143] AT A TOWNE-MEETING HELD AT N-HAVEN OCTOB^R 3^d 1670:

The towne was acquainted that y^e warrant was to come downe for the ffreemen to Choofe deputies, And the votes being given in, it apeared that L^t Thomas Munfon & John Mofs were Chosen deputies for the Gen^l Afsembly this instant octob^r and John Cooper sen^r y^e 3^d man, in case any of the other be hindered by the providence of god—

The Committee appointed for y^e seeting of people in the new meeting houfe informed the towne that they had p^rpared something that way for a p^rsent tryall, which was now read to y^e towne.

AT A TOWNE COURT HELD AT NEWHAVEN OCTOB^R 4TH 1670:

Thomas Hall, Jonathan Hall, & david Hall* being Complained of for their disorderly behavio^r & Carriage in y^e night after y^e sabbath, being the 25th of Septemb^r last, did now appeare. The Constable being called to informe how y^e matter was; declared, That they commeing against his houfe he heard a great noyse, & doe rose up out of his bed, & went out to see what y^e matter was; & found these persons together with Joseph Emerson, whoe had complained to authoritie of what abusess he had from some of y^m, Especially david, in scurrilous language &c—

The Court haveing heard what they had to say in their owne defence & Considered of y^e whole, did sentence y^e sd persons for their disorder to pay 10^s a piece according to law, two parts of it to y^e treasurye & the other third part to y^e informer. —

AT A TOWNE MEETING HELD AT NEWHAVEN OCTOBER. 31TH 1670.:.

After the names were Called; The towne was acquainted with the busines Concerneing y^e Contribution money: Mr Johnfons Lett^{rs} & accompt about it was read to y^e towne.—

The Towne was acquainted with y^e neceſſity of Layeing a Rate of two pence upon y^e pound for y^e paying of what is behind to the finishing of the meeting house, and for y^e repayeing of what is borrowed of the Committee for the schoole for that end, &c—upon which It was ordered y^t a Rate of 2^d upon y^e pound be payd by the fevall inhabitants of the towne, (the one halfe p^rfent, & the other halfe at or before the laſt day of March next ensueing) unto y^e Towne Treafurer.—

Mr Jones acquainted the towne with y^e Eſtate graunted to the schoole & the improvem^t of it, & he hoped there would bee ten pounds of y^e produce of it for the eafe of y^e towne in reference to the schoole master for this p^rfent yeare

Mr W^m Jones, Mr Mathew Gilbert, Captⁿ John Nash & the townes-men were apointed Audit^{rs} to Audit the Towne Treafurers acco^{ts} for y^e yeare 1669:/ —

* Thomas, aged 21, Jonathan, aged 19, and David, aged 17, sons of John and Jane Hall.

Deacon W^m Pecke propounded to y^e towne on y^e behalfe of Goodwife Banister, That they would graunt her a piece of land to set upon, or some timber of the old meeting houfe to build a little houfe upon a piece of land y^t is given her: It was Left to y^e deacons, John Cooper sen^r & Abram Dickerman to Confider of y^e proposition, & make returne of what they thinke may be best to be done in y^e case unto the towne at y^e next towne meeting.—

[144] L^t Thomas Munfon propounded to the towne about a high way through the playne field unto a swamp y^t is of use to the towne for timber:— It was Left to the townes-men to Confider of the matter & make returne of their thoughts (what is meete to be done) unto y^e towne.— / —

It was by vote agreed that y^e front gallery that is now devided bee for men onely.— —

It was by vote left to the Committee for the meeting houfe to Confider of and provide a place for boyes to sitt in and some body to looke over them.— — —

AT A TOWNE-MEETING HELD AT NEWHAVEN Y^e 14th OF
NOVEMB^r 1670

The orders of the Gen^{ll} Afsembly octob^r last was read to y^e towne; It is ordered that the orders made at one towne meeting, the record of them bee read at y^e next Towne meeting after./ —

It was ordered that there be pounders for the feveral quarters; and they to see y^t y^e orders for the p^rervation of Corne be attended./

M^r John Hodfhon & W^m Payne Chosen Constables for the yeare ensuing; W^m Payne accepted & tooke oath, but M^r Hodfhon refused at p^rsent; It was left with him for further Consideration./ — —

Mathew Moulthrop Chosen Constable at y^e iron-works.—

W^m Wooden propounded to y^e towne, That they would give him about six acres of Land, lieing neare where he is to build at the great playnes; It was left to y^e townes-men to appoint two amongst themselves to make a View of what hee propounds for, & make returne to the towne at y^e next towne-meeting.— — —

It was left to y^e Committee for y^e meeting house either themselves, or to appoint two or three among themselves, to fell y^e old meeting house to y^e townes best advantage.— — —

The towne by vote approved of an agreem^t (now read) made by the townes-men with y^e inhabitants at South end about y^e arreares of Rates for their necke, & alfoe what they are to pay for the future yearly, and is as followeth:—

[145] AT A COURT HELD AT NEWHAVEN DECEMB^r. 6^t 1670:.

Jury	John Morris Plaintiff	{	In an action of
Lt Thomas Munion	Eliazer Pecke defend ^t		flaunder & defa-
John Gibbs		mation for Chargeing the fd John Morris	
John Cooper sen ^r		with stealeing his iron rakes, & his Canooe,	
Roger Alling		& two load of wood, & saying that he is a	
Jere: Osborne		lyar and a theife to y ^e value of twenty	
Abram: Dickerman		pounds dammage.—	

The Plaintiff presented his evidence as followeth; The Testimony of John Browne & Mary Browne his wife; they testify that Eleazar peck being at their house, & haveing some discourse of John Morris, he fd y^t John morris was a liar & a theife; he fd he fd noe more then he would prove & make him ashamed of it, for all he was M^r Bishops sonne,* & then my wife made answere that he should have a care what he said, and he fd that he stole a Canooe, & two iron rakes, & two loade of wood, & y^e young one was as good as he at it.— This testimony was accepted by the defend^t as if sworne before mee, James Bishop Afsift^t; but in court y^e fd defend^t objected against those words [a liar & a theife] & fd his words was that he lyed & stole: James Bifhop standing in some relation to y^e plaint: withdrew himselfe from y^e Court, & fate not in this action, onely M^r W^m Jones Afsistant & M^r Mathew Gilbert Commissons^r:

* John Morris, born about 1646, married Hannah, daughter of James Bishop; Eleazar Morris was his next younger brother.

The Evidences p^resented by y^e defend^t are as followeth:

The testimony of Joseph Tuttell, aged about 30 yeares, he testifieth y^t he with goodwife Glover & her sonne & some other of her relations had occasion to goe over to y^e iron-works in y^e yeare '69 about y^e latter end of September or y^e beginning of october, wee went into y^e neck to M^r Davenports landing place, expecting to find goodman Grovers flat bottom^d boate there, because they fd y^t they left her there, but when wee came thither y^e boate was gone from thence, & wee see John Morris & Eleazer Morris a useing of it on y^e east fide, & John Glover called to him to bring over y^e boate, & John Morris said he would not, for Eleazer peck had lent it to him, & John Glover further fd y^t he did not believe y^t Ely peck had lent it to him, & fd if he would not bring it over we would come & fetch it; John morris answrd y^t if wee had it wee shoule fight for it.

Sworne in Co^{rt}, but wth Caution about y^e boate fd by John morris & his threatning.—

The testimony of John glover aged 22 yeares: he testifieth y^t he & his moth^r & some other of his relations had occasion to goe over to y^e iron works in y^e yeare 69, about y^e latter end of September or y^e beginning of october; we went into y^e neck to M^r Davenports landing place, expecting to find our boate there, but wⁿ wee came thither the boate was gone, and we see John morris & Ely morris useing of it on y^e east fide, & I called to John Morris to bring over the boate, & he fd he would not because Eleazer Peck had lent it to him, and I further fd that I did not believe y^t, and I fd if he would not bring over the boate wee would come & fetch it; John Morris answrd if we had it wee shoule fight for it./— —

Sworne in Co^{rt}. The deponent faith he thought it was John morris & not Eliezer y^t fd y^e boate was lent & did threaten as in y^e deposicion./— — —

W^m Holt aged 58 yeares testifieth y^t sometime y^e last summer he had wood lay cut on y^e east fide against dragon, & about y^e quantity of halfe a loade y^t lay where it was Cutt, not carted to y^e waters fide, & this halfe loade was tooke away without his Consent or knowledge, & sometime after John morris came to him & told him y^t Eleazer peck had charged him with stealeing of wood, & further y^e fd John morris fd to W^m Holt, if you will say it was yo^r wood, I will pay you for it, & y^e fd Holt answrd

halfe a loade was mine & noe more there—further the sd W^m Holt testifies y^t he had at y^t time one loade & a halfe of wood in another place by the water side, which was alsoe taken away without his knowledge or Consent./

accepted by y^e plaintiffe as fworne

[146] Jeremiah How aged about twenty yeares testifieth, That about two yeares & a halfe now past he being employed in getting shells with John Morris, he see John Morris worke with one of Eleazer pecks rakes, & he told him y^t it was Eleazer pecks Rake, & the other of his Rakes himselfe wrought with at y^e same time, and further faith not.— / fworne in Court.—

The testimony of Eben-ezer Hooke,* that Eleazer peck & Jeremiah How cut wood over at y^e East side, & I see John morris & Samuell Hemmingway cart downe Eleazer pecks wood downe to y^e water side about y^e latter end of May or y^e beginning of June; thef I can safely Attest. 1670

accepted in Court as if fworne

The testimony of Jeremiah How aged twenty yeares or thereabouts testifieth as followeth; about a yeare agoe y^t wee was on y^e east side helpeing Eleazer Peck cutt wood, & they fell two trees, the one of them lieing athwart the path with y^e top downe y^e river towards y^e spring, & the other tree lieing with y^e top towards y^e River slope-wise upwards, & further faith not.— accepted as fworne./ —

The testimony of Sam^{ll} Hemminway, aged 33 yeares or thereabouts, testifieth that y^e parcell of wood y^t he Carted for John Morris which Eleazer Peck layes Claime to as followeth; one of the trees lay with y^e head or top up y^e river & a litle toward y^e river withall, which fd tree was red oake; the other tree fell Cross the path with head towards y^e spring, & that fd tree was blacke oake; y^e fd John Morris told mee y^t fd Eleazer layd claime to these two trees for his owne, & withall wished mee to take notice what quantity was of it./ — accepted as fworne.—

I Samuell Potter testify as followeth; that about the latter end of May last, I being employed by Eleazer peck in getting of shells, wee both went over to y^e east side, Goodman Morris being there & his souns John & Eleazer, they being setting of a kill of

* Ebenezer Hooke born 1643, was a son of Rev. Wm. Hooke, formerly of New Haven.

lime; I fee Eleazer peck take one Rake out of John morrises hand & found another by them; he owned both of y^m for his rakes, John morris not disproveeing of it, but desired him to lend y^m to him to finish his kill y^t they were then about, & he would restore both of y^m where he would have him, which he did not, for we went afterwards over haveing need of y^m, & found one of y^m & tooke, & as for the other whether ever he hath received it to this day I know not — — At y^e same time when these other discourses was about y^e rakes, I Sam^{ll} potter heard Eleazer peck lay Claime to about a loade & a halfe or two load of wood, which John morris had carted or caufed to bee Carted to y^e water side. John Morris answēred y^t he borrowed it of Goodman Holt; Eleazer peck still Claimeing of it y^e fd Jn^o Morris fd, if he could prove it to be his wood hee would pay him two loade for one; old Goodman Morris answrd, you had too much of y^t trade already; they then entred into discourse about the Canooe, which John Morris owned hee tooke from y^e east fide & brought over to y^e neck, Eleazer Peck blameing him for takeing her without leave & for leaveing her upon the rocke; the fd John answrd y^t shee lay as bad on y^e east fide as where hee left her; these discourses I can attest, and much other discourse there was y^t I cannot soe fully speake too, & therefore further say not at p^rsent.—

Sworne in Court.—

[147] In y^e action wherein John Morris is plaint: & Eleazer pecke contra defend^t, The jury finds for y^e defend^t Costs of Court. This was accepted & ordered to bee y^e judgem^t of Court.—

James Bishop, being by his office to record y^e fd Verdict & judgem^t; haveing well Considered y^e Evidences, & not findeing satisfaction y^t y^e fd Verdict & Judgem^t is according to Evidence, did desire y^e next Court y^t he might enter his dissent from y^e same, which accordingly was graunted, & is hereby signified.—

Richard Prutherford^{*} Plt } In an action of debt together with
Jn^o Parker defend^t } dammage to y^e value of 25^s: The plt withdrawne before tryall.

Philip Leeke came & acknowledged his Evill in being dif-

* Roger Pritchard is the only person then known in New Haven of similar name to this.

tempered wth drinke foe y^t he reeled & staggered by reason of drinke; he tended his fine, according to y^e penalty of y^e law, & he was told y^t he must pay 10^s as y^e law doth direct.— But he was further told that there is a report of another time y^t he was diftempered with drinke aboard M^r W^{ms} Ship, which wee must Enquire into, y^t if guilty you may be convicted, & if not you may be legally cleared: Hee answrd y^t he knows nothing by himselfe of any diftemper by drinke at y^t time.—

John Tod being called to speake, declared, That he in his conscience thought philip Leeke was diftempered with drinke, & that he ought to suspect himselfe, whether by drinke or y^e scant* of it he knew not, & foe did thole aboard ap^{rhend} y^e fame, but yet he sd he saw him not drinke any; he was askt his reasons why then he foe ap^{rhended}? he sd because of his knocking foe hard on y^e Caske to get out y^e bung, & his mistakeing in y^e gageing of y^e Cafke, & by the manner of his padling y^e canooe to and fro, that they was afryd of him, & foe he and Thomas Hall went after him, but they saw y^t he went better before he came on shore; Thomas Hall alsoe sd he obserued not much by him aboard but wⁿ he went into y^e Canooe, he went foe to & againe made us thinke he was diftempered. John Morris sd That Jofeph Alfup junio^r sd y^t he had dranke too much for he marked the Caiske wronge, & further sd y^t when his sonnes came aboard he called for a dram for y^m, & foe they had it, & then Goodm Leeke went away, & he thinkes sd nothing to any to bid y^m farewell, & further sd that y^e master seemed to be troubled, & sd he would not stand to y^e gage, & told Samuell Baldwin y^t he shoule get it gaged at milford & they pay for that there & he would pay for this here; & y^e master seemed to be troubled y^t he went off aboard foe, & y^t his sone tooke noe more care of him, wⁿ he saw y^t he turned about foe often in y^e canooe.— Joseph Alfup junio^r spake alsoe of his gageing y^e Caske wrong & setting y^e figures one almost above another, & of his turneing about many times, but he sd he knew not how many.— Philip Leeke was askt why he sd nothing to y^e master when he went off; Hee answrd y^t he had done his busines & was in haft of worke at home; & further sd y^t when he was at home he found y^e erro^r about y^e markeing y^e Caske & fent word to M^r Bryan about it: It was askt of y^e

* Scant=scent.

witnesses whether upon y^r knowledg[e] they Could fay y^t philip Leeke did drinke to exceſſ? John Morris anſwrd y^t he ſaw him drinke but one little dramm: The Court haveing heard what was ſd by the witnesſes & by philip Leeke in his defence declared y^t they find not by the Evidence y^t philip Leeke is Legally convicted of being diſtempered with drinke; & therefore was legally cleare; but yet was told y^t he had caufe to looke upon it an humbling providence y^t he ſhould give any occaſion for others to have ſuſh ap^rhenſions concerneing him.

Jonathan Lampfon being complayned of for contempt of authority in not attending y^e worke of y^e mill according to warrant, & not giveing any reaſon or makeing any application to authoritie for releafe, as ſome others had done, He anſwrd that when y^e warrant was ſerved he had not got his hay, & ſome was in ſmall Cockes & ſome in ſwathe, & the ſwine had tooke his Corne, & before he had done his buſines that wayes goodm. Tod ſent him word y^t y^e work was over: but he confeſt his evill. & [148] hoped it ſhould be a warneing to him not to doe the like for y^e future.— Upon his humble confeſſion y^e Court paſt it by with a ſharpe reprooſe, withall telling of him y^t if he was found in y^e like againe this would be remembred againſt him.—

W^m Collins & his wife* being complained of by M^r Thomas Williams, M^r of y^e Ship Recovery, for entertaineing of his feaman ſeveral times without his knowledge & Consent, he alſoe complained of fundry things y^t he had loſt from aboard, &c. The Court haveing heard what they had to fay did by way of ſentence declare That W^m Collins pay 10^s fine for his entertainem^t of y^e ſd feaman, &c., alſoe 10^s for him & his wife goeing aboard y^e ſhip on a night after y^e ſabbath to a drinking & tipling meeting, wⁿ y^e ſd master was gone to New Yorke, & that he enter into bond in y^e ſumme of ten pounds for his good behavio^r for y^e future./

The ſd W^m Collins accordingly ingaged now in Court.—

David Hall goeing aboard at y^e fame time, & carrieing Liquo^rs at an unfeafonable time, was fined Ten ſhillings to be payd to the publike treasury/

* William Collins married Sarah, daughter of Henry and Blanche Morrill, in January, 1668.

AT A COURT HELD AT NEWHAVEN JANUARY 3^d 1670:.

Jury	Joseph Tuttell & Eleazer Peck plt	In an action
W ^m Andrewes	John Morris defendt	of flauder &
Sam ^{ll} Whitehead		
Joseph Alsup sen ^r	defamation of y ^e witnesses in y ^e last Court	
Nicho: Elsey	whoe gave in Evidence in y ^e case then	
W ^m Bradly	depending betweene y ^e sd Eliezer peck & y ^e	
Abram: dowlittell	sd John morris, for y ^t y ^e sd John morris hath	
reported or fd he was basely abusfed in y ^e Court, & that there was		
false-swearig & lieing in y ^e Court to y ^e value of twenty pounds		
dammage, — — —		

The plaintiffes p^rfent their Evidences as followeth:—

The testimony of Joseph Mofs as followeth: the fd Jofeph Mofs being p^rfent at Deacon Allings shop heard John morris say y^t there was falfeswearing and lieing in Court, and y^e fd John Morris fd y^t he shoule be loath to take such an oath as potter did; further Jn^o Morris fd y^t he shoule speake of it to their faces & unto all y^t spoke to him of y^t case, & further y^e fd John fd y^t he did not see how a man could witnes upon oath y^t which they heard a man say, being on y^e other fide of dragon & themselfes on this fide, y^e wind blowing at west north west. Accepted as if sworne in Court

The testimony of Moses Mansfield as followeth, whoe being at home in his owne house about y^e eight of decembre 70. John Morris came to y^e fd Moses Mansfields house & Enquired for Eleazer Pecke & fd he would speake with y^e fd Eleazer peck about y^e loade of wood y^t y^e fd John Morris fd he had taken from y^e fd Eleazer Peck, & the fd Mofes Mansfield told y^e fd John Morris y^t he heard y^t he was cast in Court, y^e fd John Morris made this reply y^t he was basely abusfed in Court, but he was not y^e first y^t was abused in Court. And y^e fd John Morris fd moreover that there was lyeing & false swearing in court; the fd Moses Mansfield asked y^e fd John Morris by whom; the fd John Morris answered by the witnesses, but y^e fd John Morris fd he would name noe man, but there was two y^t lyed & would have sworne to it if he had not p^rvented them.

Mercy Mansfield testifies y^e fame. This was accepted in Court as if sworne—

The testimony of W^m Wooden, jun^r, aged nineteen yeares or thereabouts, is as followeth: y^t about y^e 8th of Decemb^r in y^e

yeare 70. y^e fd W^m wooden being at mofes manfields houfe heard Jn^o morris say y^t he was basely abufed in y^e Court, & y^t there was lieing & falfe fweareing in y^e Court, & the fd Moses Manfield being then p^rfent askd y^e fd John Morris by whom? and y^e fd John Morris fd by y^e wittneses, but he would name noe man, but there was two y^t lyed & would have fworne but hee prevented them.

Accepted in Court as if fworne./

[149] In y^e action wherein Jofeph Tuttell & Eleazer Peck is plaint: and John morris Contra defend^t The jury finds for y^e plaint: ten pounds and Costs of Court: The Court after Consideration faw caufe to accept the Verdict, but advised y^e plaint: to moderation as to y^e money part./

Samuell Thomas, Isaack Beecher junio^r, Jofeph How & david Perkins being convicted of breach of y^e Sabbath & doe transgresion of Law in standing without y^e meeting houfe in y^e time of publique worship, upon y^e 25th of Decemb^r laft; upon y^e acknowledgem^t of y^r evill herein & promise of amendm^t, & it being the firſt time, they was difmift with a ferious warneing y^t they be not found in the like againe, for if they were, it would be remembred againſt y^m./

Edward Vickars called to anſw^r a complaint made againſt him for Curſing & fweareing, & for giveing threatning ſpeeches againſt y^e Clark of y^e iron-workes, & alſoe for y^t he had reported y^t he ran away from his maſter at Virginia & he purſueing of him in a Canooe, he ſhot at him & thought he had killed him, for he ſaw him fall downe, &c; feveller persons appeared & gave in y^r Evidences of his Curſeing & fweareing feveller times which he owned, & fd he was forry y^t he had doe, but he fd he had beene brought up in fuch places & company where it was frequently uſed, & he hoped he ſhould reforme for y^e future; He was aſkt whoe entertained him at y^e workes? Hee anſwered That Captⁿ Clarke firſt entertained him: The Court haueing ſhewed him the greatnes of his Evill did by way of ſentence declare as followeth, Vizt. That Complaint being made to y^e Authoritie againſt Edward Vickars (imployed by Captⁿ Thomas Clark or his Agents at y^e iron-workes of Newhaven) to be a perfon Commonly addicted to prophaney Curſeing & fweareing, & Charged with other enormities, he y^e fd Edward Vickars apeareing in Court before y^e deputie Governo^r, & magiftrates

there p^rfent, was Examined Concerneing y^e sd Crimes, And many witnesses appeareing to give in Evidence against him, The Court upon y^e Evidence p^rfented & his the sd Vickars Confession, doe find him highly guilty of Common & frequent Curseing & fweareing in a most prophane & blasphemous manner, horrible to be hearde or uttered, & the like not formerly knowne among us, to y^e great dishono^r of god, & danger of infection to others: And the sd Edward Vickars appeareing upon Evidence & his owne Confession a dangerous perfon in other respects, haveing threatened fundry times y^e life of Patricke Morran, Clarke of y^e sd workes, and being of a violent & furious spirit & behavio^r: And by his owne Confession giveing caufe of suspiccion against himselfe of murder Committed upon his master, one Henry Trip of Virginia, This Court for his sd horrible & prophane curseing & fweareing doe sentence him to bee severely whipt, & for his other Crimes alfoe therewith Considered to give bond in y^e summe of twenty pounds to keepe the peace of or lord y^e king towards all his subiects y^e inhabitants of this plantation, & for his good behavio^r in y^e place, untill hee doth & shall remove himselfe & wife out of this plantation, & acquit himselfe or be acquitted from y^e sd suspition of the guilt of bloud, and y^t he pay all just charges of y^e Court & his imprifonment./ The said Edward Vickars acknowledged before y^e Court y^e aforesd bond of 20^{lb} & accordingly ingaged./ — — —

John Thomas junio^r & Joseph Preston, being suspected of being diftemp^d with drinke one night about y^e going away of y^e ketch, & being out at an unseafonable time, were now examined about it; but they denieing any diftemp^r by drinke, & noe sufficient Evidence appeareing to prove it, & giveing some particular reasons of their being then out soe late, was dismift.— — —

[150] AT A TOWNE-MEETING HELD AT NEWHAVEN JANUARY.
9th 1670:.

After y^e names were Called, W^m Payne y^e Constable desired y^t the other Constable Chofen y^e laft towne-meeting might be sworne. Then M^r Hodfhon declared his unfitness for y^t service in severall respects, & sd if y^e towne would dispense with him in this

as they had some other he should accept it with thankefulnes; but if not, hee should provide one against whom he hoped there is not exception; But the towne shewed noe inclination to free him; whereupon he propounded Philip Leeke to serve in his roome, whoe accepted of it & tooke oath accordingly.

It was propounded y^t M^r Leete might be desired to attend all Courts & Towne-meetings, and by Vote Concluded to bee entred as a planter in Newhaven.*— —

The townes-men returned their apprehensions about y^e high way through y^e playnes to y^e swampe for timber, vitz. That there be a way layd out from y^e towne high way betweene y^e land of John Sacketts and Edmund Dormans, & that then perfons keepe y^e fd way & that y^e towne allow them as much land elsewhere adjacent, and if any person or persons shall doe y^m dammage in y^e ffences by Carting that way, &c., upon complaint & prooife to authoritie they to have just satisfaction

The Constable gave notice to y^e towne that they should bring in their Countrey Rate unto M^r Baches warehouse upon y^e 16th and alsoe y^e 23th of this instant, and they would be there ready to attend y^m./— —

It was ordered y^t a Ledger booke be provided at y^e townes Charge, and the townes-men were appointed to see it done.—

John Herriman senio^r gave notice to y^e towne of his Laying downe of keepeing y^e ordinary, for severall reasons by him presented in a writeing under his hand, which was now read to y^e towne, wherein alsoe he desired the towne to provide another for y^t place & worke; he was earnestly desired to continue in y^e worke at least untill y^e next towne-meeting; hee seemed not willing to ingage it; in y^e issue it was Left with the townes-men, seriously to Consider of the matter, & endeavo^r to p^rpare some fitt person & make their returne at y^e next towne-meeting./

The agreem^t with y^e inhabitants of Southend about y^r Rates being mentioned, some of y^m seemed to bee unsatisfyed. It was left with y^m, y^t if they had any thing to propound, they should repayre to y^e townes-men, whoe might make returne to y^e towne about y^e fame.—

* Gov. Wm. Leete, of Guilford, married in April, 1670, as his second wife Widow Sarah Rutherford, of New Haven, who had large property interests here.

It was ordered y^t all sheepe found in any of y^e quarters or other inclosure without a keeper or doeing dammage, being pounded shall pay 3^d a head to y^m y^t pounds y^m & a halfe penny a head to y^e pound keeper, besides just dammages./

Upon y^e earnest desire of Richard Newman y^t his land formerly granted to him by the towne at severall times, might be stated out to him, with y^e bounds of it & with a Convenient high way to it, & to his meadow which he lately purchased of y^e towne; It was left to y^e townesmen to appoint two from among themselves, or any other two fitt persons, to doe y^e fame./

W^m Andrewes informed y^e towne that he with some others formerly had some land given y^m above muddy river in exchange for their 2^d devision, & he ap'hends y^t there was alsoe some meadow granted y^m by the towne, which he desired y^t his part might be sett out to him; It was Left to further Consideration untill the next towne meeting. / — —

Sam^{ll} ffernes p^resented a writeing wherein he requested y^t y^e towne would be pleased to graunt him a piece of land about y^e quantity of a quarter of an acre, to build a houfe on, & for a yard, & for a place to drefs skins, betweene M^{rs} Goodyeares & Nathan^{ll} Kemberlyes. It was left to y^e townesmen to Consider of & make returne to y^e towne about y^e fame. / — — —

[151] Deacon W^m Pecke haveing stood quietly posseſſed of severall parcells of upland & meadow for these severall yeares without any interruption, claime or prosecution by any perfon or perfons according to law, doth now enter it to himselfe & his heyres for ever: vzt. ffoure acres of upland, bought of Richard Beech, formerly Andrew Hulls, lieing on y^e west fide in a field called Springfield, fronting upon y^e meadow eastward, & running to y^e upper end of y^e swampye meadow westward next George Smiths, Jn^o Thomas his land on y^e & some of my owne on y^e

Alfoe three acres of upland in y^e little quarter towards y^e mill, bought of Jn^o Clarke & Sam^{ll} Whitehead, ffronting westward upon y^e mill high way, & bounded with land of Sam^{ll} Whiteheads on y^e eaſt, of Nicholas Elſeys on y^e ſouth, & of Henry Pecks on y^e north.—

Alfoe Twenty acres of upland 2^d division, bought of Goodw: Richards of Norwalke, late wife of Henry Lindall of Newhaven

deceased, lieing on y^e west side, next a Cove called Captⁿ Jn^o Nashes Cove, on y^e homeward side of y^e fd Cove, & running Crois y^e path by y^e hollow up y^e rockes, bounded with land of Widdow Vincitts on y^e North and of Jn^o Winstons formerly John Wakefields on y^e South.

Alfoe Three acres & a halfe of meadow bought of W^m Bafsett, formerly dan^{ll} Paulls, lieing neare y^t west bridge, bounded with y^e upland in y^e fubbarbs quarter on y^e east, the west River on y^e west, meadow of James Rufells on y^e north, & of Jn^o Thomas on y^e South; And one acre more of meadow formerly Richard Osbornes, fronting upon James Rufells & running to y^e west River, & bounded on both sides with meadow of William and John Tompkins.—

Deacon Roger Alling haveing stood quietly posseſſed of feveral parcells of upland & meadow, for these fundry yeares, without any interruption, Claime, or prosecution by any perfon or perfons according to law, doth now enter it to himſelfe & his heyrē for ever, Viz^t. Ten acres of upland, being the whole of Thomas Jeffries firſt diuision, bought of Captⁿ John Nash & M^r Thomas Trowbridge, Administrato^{rs} to y^e Eſtate of the fd Thomas Jeffrie deceased, lieing at y^e oyster point, bounded with y^e harbo^r on the east, meadow on y^e west, land of Jn^o Brocketts on y^e South, & of Nicholas Elfey on y^e north.— Alfoe Three acres & a halfe of upland, bought of James Clarke, being y^e halfe of his firſt diuision in y^e fubbarbs quarter, bounded with y^e meadowes on y^e west neare Arthur Holbridges ſpring, and a high way on y^e east, land of Sam^{ll} Whiteheads (being part of y^e fame lot) on y^eouth, & of Jn^o Wakefields on y^e north.—

Alfoe Seventene acres of upland; bought of Captⁿ John Nash, 7 acres $\frac{1}{2}$ of Joseph Nash 7 acres $\frac{1}{2}$, & 2 acres of Thomas Jeffrie, (being part of M^r Mansfields lott) lieing in M^r lambertons quarter, running along by y^e swampe called L^t Seelyes swampe, & bounded with y^e highway by y^e harbo^r on y^e east, & with land of Edward perkins on y^eouth, & y^e high way on y^e west./

Alfoe Two acres of upland in y^e little quarter neare y^e neck bridge, bought of John Moſs, bounded with land of Sam^{ll} Whiteheads on the South west, of Jn^o Brocketts on y^e north Eaſt, the neck high way on y^e South Eaſt, and running to y^e brow of y^e hill on y^e North weſt./

Alsoe Six acres of upland bought of M^{rs} Goodyear (in way of exchange for his owne 2^d division lieing on y^e west fide), being part of M^r Goodyeares owne first division, lieing in y^e quarter called M^r Goodyeares quarter, betweene two hollowes, bounded with Land of W^m Russel deceased (being part of y^e fame lott) on y^e west, & of M^{rs} Goodyeares on y^e East & North, & of M^{rs} Gregfons on y^e south.—

[152] Alsoe fix acres of upland, bought of M^r W^m Jones, lieing in his hither field by y^e mill lane fide, & running to y^e lott called y^e bushie Lott.—

Alsoe Six acres of meadow, bought of Richard Platt of milford, lieing in y^e west meadow above y^e west bridge in a place called y^e Island, joyneing with some beloningeing to y^e Estate of M^r W^m Gibbard deceased.

Alsoe six acres of meadow, bought of M^r Evance, being part of M^r Trowbridges meadow, lieing in y^e west meadow below y^e Club, bounded wth meadow of Timothy ffords on y^e north, of Henry Gibbins on y^e South, the West River on y^e east, and y^e upland on y^e west.—

Alsoe Nine acres some odd pearches of meadow, bought of M^r W^m Gibbard, being all his proportion y^t lies on y^e south fide of a small creeke, bounded with meadow of John Gibbs on y^e South, of John pundersons on y^e north, the west River on y^e east, and y^e upland on y^e west, a little below y^e west Caufie.—

Alsoe about sixteene acres, being more or les, bought of Mathew moulthrop sen^r, being y^e whole of y^t part of his owne first division y^t is on y^e west fide, & alsoe of Arthur Holbridges first division, & a 4th of M^r Trowbridges part, all running from y^e west meadowes crofs y^e club toward y^e stony brooke, these are betwixt Isaack Beecher & y^e fd Roger Alling in equall proportion.—

All y^e fforementioned parcells of upland & meadow are besides his owne proper lands given him by y^e towne, which is as followeth, viz^t: His homelott he now dwells on; ffour acres & a halfe his first division lieing at y^e oyster point running from y^e harbo^r to the west River ward, with land of John Brockets on y^e north, & of Nicholas Elsey on y^e South; Two acres & a halfe of meadow, part of it lieing at y^e fd oyster point & the other part being about one acre, lieing on y^e East side of y^e harbo^r, betweene a lott formerly L^t Rob^t Seelyes, & a lott called M^r Mansfields, &

$\frac{3}{4}$ 24 rod in y^e necke; his owne 2^d division being 10 acres fold to M^{rs} Goodyear as before exprefst.

All these forementiond Lands is owned & acknowledged to bee in y^e lawfull pofſefſion of Roger Alling in y^e p^rfence of us feb: 22th 1670/1

W^m Jones, Aſiftant
James Bishop, Recorder
John Winston, Townes-man

Timothy fford haveing ſtood quietly pofſefſed of feveral parcells of upland & meadow for theſe fundry yeares, without any interruption, claime or proſecution by any perſon or perſons according to law, doth now Enter it to himſelfe & his heires for ever, Viz^t: one acre & a halfe bought of Sam^{ll} Whitehead lieing on y^e weſt fide in y^e field called Springfield which was part of Dan^{ll} Paulls lott, & y^e other part Thomas Lampfon bought & adjoynes to it on y^e one fide, & a lott formerly Jno Charles on y^e other:—

Alfoe Three acres which was my owne lott, with a part of Moſes Wheelers, lieing next John Charles his land on y^e Eaſt, & of Thomas Lampfons on y^e weſt, both pieces butts on y^e meadowes, in y^e firſt diuiſion.—

Alfoe neare five acres, being halfe of John Clarks firſt diuiſion on y^e weſt fide, butting on M^{rs} Gregfons meadow betweene y^e two Coves.—

Alfoe Twenty two acres & one quarter bought of Goodw: Lindall, lieing on y^e weſt hill, the firſt part of it lieing 22 rod $\frac{1}{4}$ broade from milford way, the other part next Sam^{ll} Whiteheads land on y^e eaſt, & Isaacke Beachers on y^e other fide of it.—

Alfoe ſix acres of land lieing on y^e weſt fide beyond ſtony brooke, being part of Sam^{ll} Whiteheads 2^d diuiſion, y^e reft of y^e lott lieing on the South eaſt fide of it adjoineing to it.—

[153] Alfoe ſix acres, bought of Richard Platt of milford, which was Luke Atkinfons firſt diuiſion in y^e ſubburbs quarter, bounded with land of Edward Perkins on y^e eaſt, & of his owne on y^e weſt, & running up to the weſt Lane northward.— Alfoe foure acres, lieing at y^e hither end of y^e quarter next y^e harbo^r, two of it bought of old John Bafett & y^e other two of John Thomas, bounded with land of John Wintons (formerly L^t Seelies) on y^e one fide, & land of his owne on y^e other fide./

Alfoe about an acre bought of Roger Alling adjoineing to his calve pasture in y^e same quarter as y^e former.—

Alfoe foure acres of meadow, bought of Jeremiah Whitnell, be it more or leſs, lieing in M^r malbons Cove, running from upland to upland, and one acre more Joineing to it on y^e south, bought of Jno Winston, bounded with meadow formerly deacon Miles his on y^e South, & meadow formerly Thomas Wheelers on y^e north.— Alfoe two acres of meadow, bought of Jn^o Thomas, lieing in y^e west meadow below y^e club, bounded with meadow of deacon Alling on y^e south, & of Joseph Alsup on y^e north, running from y^e river to y^e upland.— Alfoe Ten acres of meadow bought of Goodw: Lindall, lieing on y^e east fide of y^e harbo^r, five of it bounded with meadow formerly Thomas Jeffries on y^e south, & of Widdow Talmage on y^e north; The other five bounded with meadow of widdow Talmage on y^e South, & of Ebenezer Brownes on y^e north./—

All y^e forementio[n]ed parcells of upland & meadow of Timothy ffords is owned & acknowledged to be in y^e lawfull posſeſſion of y^e sd fford in y^e p[re]ſence of us feb^{ry} 22th 1670/1:

W^m Jones, Aſſiſt^t
James Bishop, Recorder
John Winston, Townes man

Sam^{ll} Whitehead haveing stood quietly posſeſſed of feveral parcells of upland & meadow for these fundry yeare, without any interruption, Clayme, or prosecution by any person or perſons according to law; doth now Enter it to himſelfe & his heyr[e]s for ever, Viz^t. Three acres & a halfe bought of James Clarke, lieing in y^e subbarbs quarter againſt y^e high way y^t runs Croſs y^e quarter, bounded with land of Roger Allings on y^e north-west & ſome of his owne on y^e Southeaſt.—

Alfoe foure acres & a halfe more in y^e same quarter, bought of Richard Osborne, running from y^e highway to y^e weſtlane, bounded with land of John Tompon fen^{rs} on y^e south weſt, & of land formerly John Wakefields on the North eaſt.— Alfoe about twelve acres more bought of goodw: Lindall, lieing in y^e quarter formerly called M^r Goodyeares quarter, being part of M^r Hawkin's lott, butting upon y^e weſt lane, & bounded with land of M^{rs} Gregfons on y^e North eaſt, & north weſt, & running to y^e

meadowes on y^e south west, round a piece of Edward Perkins being part of y^e fame lott.—

Alfoe six acres & a halfe in y^e quarter called y^e mill quarter, bought of M^r Perry, butting on y^e necke lane, & bounded with land of Roger Alling on y^e north east & of Nicholas Elfey on y^e South west.—

Alfoe halfe y^e 2^d division of M^r Hawkins his lott, bought of goodw: Lindall, being one hundred & two acres wth y^e Commonage belonging to it & halfe y^e land in y^e neck being five acres & a halfe.—

Alfoe six acres of land lieing in y^e 2^d quarter, being part of M^{rs} Eldreds lott, bought of Timothy fford, lieing neare y^e quarter called M^r Newmans quarter, & running up to the high way next mofes Mansfields lott.

Alfoe nine acres of meadow, which is halfe the meadow of M^r Hawkins lot y^t lies against y^e quarter called M^r Goodyeares quarter, bought alfoe of goodw: Lindall, bounded with meadow formerly W^m Davis his on y^e South, & of M^{rs} Goodyeares on y^e north, & of Edward Perkins [154] on y^e west, & to y^e upland & hafuckie Cove on y^e East.—

Alfoe halfe a parcell of meadow, lieing above y^e west caufie, being the whole of Thomas Welches, lieing at y^t place adjoineing to y^e upland, it being betwixt Isaack Beecher & himselfe.

All y^e forementioned parcells of upland & meadow are, besides that which he hath of his owne given him by y^e towne, viz. his homelott he now lives on, two acres & a halfe in y^e subbars quarter adjoyneing to his first parcell on y^e other fide, ten acres of y^e 2^d division, & one acre and a halfe in y^e necke.

All y^e forementioned Lands is owned & acknowledged to be in the lawfull posseſſion of Sam^l Whitehead in y^e pſence of us y^e: 22th of febr^y 1670/1.

W^m Jones, *Aſſift^t*

James Bifhop, Record^r

John Winton, Townes-man

John Winton haveing ſtood quietly poſſeſſed of feveral parcells of upland & meadow for theſe fundry yeareſ, without any interruſſion, Claime or proſecution by any perſon or perſons according to law, doth now enter it to himſelfe & his heyres for ever.— Viz^t. Six acres of upland, lieing at y^e oyſter point, bought of M^r

Goodyear, bounded with land of W^m Holts on y^e north, & of W^m Wilmots on y^e South, a cove of meadow on y^e west, & y^e harbo^r on y^e East.—

Alfoe about five acres & a halfe on y^e west side, being part of y^e first division of Luke Atkinson, & all his 2^d division, being ten acres; and two acres & 16 rod in y^e necke, bought of goodw: Atkinson.

Alfoe nine acres of meadow at y^e Club, being part of M^r Hawkins his lott, bounded with y^e west River on y^e east, & meadow of Jere: Whitnells on y^e South & north, & of John Gilberts on y^e west./—

Alfoe y^e whole of y^e meadow belonging formerly to Thomas Buckingham, (excepting y^t part of it (being about one acre) lieing in M^r malbons Cove) lieing in three parts, one above y^e west Caufie adjoyneing to meadow of Widdow miles on y^e South, & of Captⁿ Jn^o Nashes on y^e east, & y^e River on y^e north; another part lieing at y^e club, adjoyneing to meadow of Jere: Whitnell, & on y^e north side of y^e creek called ffowlers Creeke; & y^e other part lieing at solitary Cove.

Alfoe one house & lot with the land adjoineing, being about ten acres, more or les, & a certaine parcell of meadow lieing on y^e east side of y^e harbo^r, bounded wth meadow of Roger Allings on y^e south, & of Widdow Brownes on y^e north, this bought of Robert ffoote, as by a bill of sale under y^e hand of y^e fd ffoote doth more fully appeare.

All y^e forementioned parcells of upland & meadow are besides his owne homelotte he now lives on, & an old house & lott formerly Luke Atkinfons, bought of George Rofse:—

All y^e forementioned lands of Jn^o Winstons is owned and acknowledged to be in y^e lawfull posseſſion of y^e fd Jn^o Winston in y^e p^rfence of us. feb^{ry} 22th 1670:.

W^m Jones, *Aſſift^t*

James Bishop, *Recorder*

John Cooper, Townesman
his I C mark

W^m Bafsett haveing stood quietly posſeſſed of two parcells of meadow (formerly W^m Potters, y^e one containeing foure acres, be it more or les, bounded with meadow of M^r Gilbert on y^e east, Nathaniell Potters on y^e west, M^r Gilberts high way on y^e

north, & L^t Munfons meadow on y^e south; y^e other containeing two acres, be it more or lesse, bounded with meadow of Christopher Tod on y^e south, y^e river east, a creeke west & south) for sundry yeares wthout any lett, claime, prosecution by any person or persons according to law, doth now Enter it to himselfe & his heyres for ever.

These owned & acknowledged this 20th of octob^r: 1673, before us

W^m Jones, *Afsift*

James Bishop, Recorder

John Cooper, Townesman
his I C mark

[155] AT A TOWNE-MEETING HELD AT NEWHAVEN FEBRUARY
13th 1670:

The Constables read y^e warrant from y^e jurisdiccion treasurer for y^e gathering of y^e Countrey Rate; and gave notice to y^e towne y^t this day come fortnight is y^e laft day y^t they should appoint to attend upon that busines.—

John Cooper sen^r returned in reference to W^m Wooden his proposition, Novemb^r 14th 1670: for six acres of land neare his at y^e playnes: That Jeremiah Osborne & hee had viewed the fd Land by apointment of y^e Townes-men, & they see it not inconvenient to y^e towne to graunt it him; Upon which The towne by vote graunted unto the fd W^m Wooden y^e fd Land, not exceeding six acres, & the townes-men are hereby ordered to appoint some to lay it out to him with as litle inconvenience to y^e towne as may bee; and y^t it bee not prejudicall to y^e towne for necessary high wayes either for the pr^{sent} or for y^e future.—

John Cooper sen^r & Abraham Dickerman Chofen pounders for y^e Governo^{rs} quarter & y^t called goodm Coopers quarter, with y^e Cornefields betweene.

Thomas Beamont & Jn^o Johnson for y^e yorkshire quarter & those adjoyning, & James Heaton to bee helpfull to them./—

Roger Alling, Sam^{ll} Whitehead & Jn^o Winston for the fubbarbs quarter:— Jonathan Tuttell & John Cooper jun^r for y^e little quarter toward y^e mill./—

W^m Wilmot propounded for a piece of swampey Land, about y^e quantity of one acre & a halfe, (for y^e eafe of fenceeing) adjoineing to his owne on y^t side of his land towards y^e pines.—

The towne Confidering of his proposition, and findeing y^t hee hath suffered dammage by y^e throwing downe of his barrs, and Confidering y^t y^e towne is to have a convenient highway through his Land to y^e rocke, & other towne land, both for stones, timber & firewood, as the towne shall have occasion, they doe by vote graunt it unto him, and the townes-men is hereby appointed to state it out to him.— —

The towne by vote graunted, that thofe y^t have Land on y^e East side about dragon point, shall have Liberty to Lay y^r Lotts together, & to begin at which end they pleafe, and the townes-men are hereby appointed to settle it with them, both in respect to convenient high wayes, & alsoe how far their lotts shall run in length from y^e river.— — —

Jeremiah Osborne (as from y^e townes-men) returned in reference to their provideing of a meete person for y^e keeping of y^e ordinary; That they had Considered & Laboured in the busines, but could find none willing to undertake it, & therefore did returne y^e busines to y^e towne againe.

The Townes-men returned in reference unto Samuell ffernes his proposition y^e laft towne-meeting; That they had some of them viewed y^e fd piece of Land, & doe not see it inconvenient to y^e towne to graunt it unto him, yet they question whether it will bee for his benefitt to have it, soe nothing further was done in it at this time./ — —

[156] The Townesmen p^resented a writeing in reference to y^e setteling the bounds of y^e land adjoyneing unto Henry Glover his warehouse, M^{rs} Leetes & Joseph Alsup,* vizt. That y^e fd Henry Glover shall begin halfe a rod from M^{rs} Leetes warehouse, & soe come up northward foure rods;

M^{rs} Leete to have y^e length of her warehouse, with y^e use of the halfe rod for a highway; And Joseph Alsup to have thirty

* These three warehouses were on the west side of State Street, near Water. Henry Glover's was bought in 1666 of Joshua Atwater, who acquired it from Theophilus Higginson (see N. H. Records, iii, 110); Mrs. Leete's (formerly Mrs. Rutherford's) and Joseph Alsop's were on land granted in February, 1670.

foote Southward from M^{rs} Leetes; and all of them to have two rod 4 foote from y^e upper fide of their houses in breadth toward y^e Creeke; but Henry Glover sheweinge himfelfe not willing ^{to} maintaine a high way betweene his warehouse & y^e Creeke, The towne onely graunted two rod in breadth, refurveing liberty of a sufficient high way betweene y^e Creeke & the sd graunts.—

AT A TOWNE-MEETING HELD AT NEWHAVEN APRILL 25th 1671:.

The Constables gave notice to y^e towne y^t thofe y^t were behind of their Countrey Rate or any part of it y^t they would bring it in speedily, there being a vefsell now to fend it away:.

L^t Thomas Munson & Jn^o Cooper fenio^r were Chosen deputies for y^e Gen^l Assebly in may next, & Captⁿ Jn^o Nash a 3^d man in cafe any of y^e other two fayle.—

After y^e Election of deputies & y^e busines respecting proxies was ifssued according to order by y^e ffreemen, The towne came to Consider of things respecting y^m selves.—

M^r Benjamin Ling propounded to y^e towne on y^e behalfe of widdow Jones* that shee might have y^e remainder of her land layd out to her which shee wanted, in part whereof shee desired at p^rfent a certaine parcell of Land about y^e quantity of six acres lieing against her meadow, whereby shee may secure her fd meadow from dammage. The Towne (after debate & Consideration of y^e matter) by vote graunted unto widdow Jones y^e sd Land, as part of her propriety, provided y^t shee hath not received her full proportion already.— —

It was propounded about famuell fffernes his former proposition; some queftioned whether ever he was orderly admitted a planter,† & foē y^e matter ifssued at p^rfent.—

Abraham Dickerman propounded on y^e behalfe of widdow Brownes‡ homelott, y^e water foē breakeing y^e banke downe shee

* Joan, widow of John Jones (who died in 1657).

† Samuel Fernes is traceable in and about New Haven from 1652, and had married about 1661.

‡ Mary (Edwards), widow of Francis Browne, lived on East Water Street; see N. H. Records, iii, 195.

was not able to maintaine a high way: It was Left to y^e Townesmen to Consider of her proposition & make returne to the towne.

It was propounded That y^e towne would apoint some fit perfons to meeete with milford & Branford men about running the Lines betwixt y^m and us.— And after debate:—Captⁿ Jn^o Nash M^r W^m Tuttell, John Cooper sen^r & Jeremiah Osborne were appointed to meet with such as milford shoulde apoint to treate & ifsue about y^e dividing Line betweene them and us.—

Some perfons were spoken off about running y^e line betwixt Branford & us, but nothing concluded at p^rfent.

[157] AT A TOWNE-MEETING HELD AT N-HAVEN JUNE 26th 1671:

After the names were Called; The orders of the gen^{ll} Afsembly in May last was read to y^e towne.—

The orders about choofeing Lifters read to the towne./ — —

The acts of the Laft Towne-meeting read to the towne./ —

Captⁿ Jn^o Nash informed the towne what the Committee had done about the line betweene milford & us, but fd that there was nothing p^rpared for record at p^rfent.—

Jn^o Cooper sen^r in y^e name of y^e townes-men informed y^e towne, that they had Considered of widdow Browne her propofition y^e laft towne meeting, & they have thought necefary that there shoule be a high way for a Cart through her Lott, next George Pardee his lott, into y^e oyfter-shell field, untill fhee make the hie way paſſable at y^e front of her fd Lott, according to a former order of the towne for which there was an addition to y^e homelotts out of y^e oyfter shell field of land given by the towne; but yet they thought y^t y^e neighbours y^t did make uſe of it shoule make & maintaine bars at both ends of the Lott; there was ſome debate upon it but nothing further concluded at p^rfent.—

The propofition of Samuell ffernes about a piece of Land by the Creeke fide, came againe to be Considered, and ifſued thus; that he be firſt admitted a planter, by the Committee apointed for y^t end, before any graunt of Land to him./ —

Edmund Dorman propounded to y^e towne for an ifſue about

the hie way y^t was to run through his land & Jn^o Sackets at y^e playnes: The towne Confidering of his proposition doe defire & appoint Jn^o Cooper sen^r, & Jeremiah Osborne to iffue the busines, both for stating of y^e hie way, & alloweing of them just satiffaction for y^e fame, and soe make returne of y^e fame unto y^e towne to be recorded./ — — —

Thomas Tuttell* propounded for Liberty of y^e towne to remove his shop out of his lot into y^e townes Land over y^e Cartway, he findeing it very uncomfortable to worke in by reason of heate in summer time, his orchard keeping off the wind.

The Towne Confidering of his proposition doe grant him Liberty at p^rsent, untill they shall see caufe to order otherwife./

Captⁿ Jn^o Nash, John Cooper sen^r, Jn^o Wimston, Jere: Osborne, Abram Dickerman, James Heaton & moſes Mansfield chosen townes-men for the yeare enſueing.— —

John Punderfon sen ^r	Chosen Treafurer	} for y ^e yeare ensueing
James Bishop	Chosen Recorder:	

Timothy fford & Thomas Meekes Chosen Surveyor^{rs} for the high wayes for y^e yeare enſueing./ —

M^r James Rufsell & Thomas Kemberly was chosen viewers for the ffences of y^e Quarter called y^e Governo^{rs} Quarter.—

Thomas Johnſon & John Parker for Goodw Coopers Quarter./

Thomas Beamont & Jere: Hull for y^e North ſide, and W^m Johnſon & Isaac Beecher for y^e South ſide of y^e yorkeſhire Quarter & those adjoyneing to it./

[158] Timothy fford & John Tompson ſenio^r Chosen Viewers of the ffences of y^e ſubbarbs Quarter./

Thomas Meekes & Thomas Sanford for the litle Quarter next y^e mill & M^r Jones his lott.—

Philip Leeke & Timothy fford for the field at y^e West hill; all Chosen for y^e yeare Enſueing.

Captⁿ Jn^o Nash acquainted y^e towne that there was a want of ſome military officers for y^e trayne band, upon which Corporall Jere: Osborne was Chosen Serjeant.—

James Heaton & Samuell Miles were Chosen Corporalls./ —

Captⁿ Jn^o Nash propounded unto y^e towne to give him liberty to fence in y^e whole breadth of his Land in y^e east quarter unto y^e mill River as his owne propriety; after ſome debate Jn^o

* Thomas Tuttle was a cooper.

Cooper sen^r & Moses Mansfield were desired & appointed to view y^e fame & make their returne at y^e next towne-meeting.

The Townes-men were desired & appointed to settle the ffayre of y^e fferry with y^e p^rsent fferriman./—

It was propounded about one to keep y^e ordinary, & the towne was acquainted what endeav^rs had been used with some about it since y^e Laft Towne-meeting, and in y^e ifsue Abram Dickerman was by Vote appointed to keepe the ordinary in Newhaven, whoe declared that he shold accept it upon tryall.— / —

The Committee fformerly appointed for feateing people in this meeting houfe, was now againe desired & appointed, (with Jere: osborne added to y^m) to alter y^e ffront gallery & feate it with men onely, & that those women y^t fit there, be feated elsewhere.

IN JULY 1671 James Loper* a dutch man being complained of for makeing y^e people muse† with strange storyes, & bragging what he could, &c. he being Examined before y^e Deputy Governo^r, & James Bishop, & being convicted of lyeing was fined Ten shillings & y^e Constables ordered to receive it of him.—

Eben-ezer Browne, being accused & convicted of drunkennes before M^r W^m Jones, & James Bishop, was ffined Ten shillings to be payd to y^e treasury

[159] M^r Nicholas Streete, now Teacher to the church of christ in Newhaven, hath stood quietly posfesfed to the full time limited by order of Court held att Hartford May 9th 1667: for the profecution of claimes to land (which expired Novemb^r 30th 1668) of the house he now lives in (which was once M^r Hookes‡) together with all parcels of Lands, & appurtenances, commonly knowne to belong thereunto; by virtue of a graunt from the church of Newhaven to y^e said M^r Streete about ten yeares since, which is owned & acknowledged, in a letter to M^r Hooke, from the brethren of the fd church beareing date 25th of y^e 6th 1670: subscirbed, yo^r loveing brethren, Nicholas Streete, Willm Pecke,

* Loper or Looper.

† muse = wonder.

‡ Mr. Hooke's house was on the southwest corner of College and Chapel streets.

Roger Alling, in y^e name, and with the consent of the brethren of y^e church of christ in N-haven. — A Record of which Letter here followeth:—

Reverend & deare fr,

It pleased god about 10 or 11 yeares since, to bring Reverend M^r Street to live at Newhaven, and to dwell, in yo^r house; & after some time was called to y^e office of a teacher in our church, afterwards he made some proposals about y^e fd house in o^r church meeting, at which time o^r Reverend pasto^r (now with y^e lord) acquainted the church, y^t in some letter, or letters from yo^rselfe to him, you had given yo^r house & accomodations in Newhaven to y^e church here; after some debate about it, y^e church did give what right or interest they had unto our teacher, apprehending (by yo^r graunt as reported to them by M^r Davenport) that y^a right of proprietie was theirs, freely & fully to dispose without limitation or condition soe they did; soe hath hee accepted, injoyed, & posseſſed it ever since as his owne inheritance like other planters; disburſing upon it Considerable fummes in reparations & other necelfary conveniences; wee are ſenſible of yo^r love & respects to this church in what you did, and finding y^e ſame affection ſtill continueing doe acknowledge it with thankfulnes, & have thereupon thought good to ſignify y^e p^rmifes to yo^rſelfe, that in confirmeing yo^r fd graunt to y^e church under yo^r hand, & feale, (w^{ch} is necelfary) you may ſoe allow the churches grant to our teacher as before is fd to bee intended & accepted both by y^e church & him, this would be (confidering y^e p^rmifes) well accepted: wherein wee desire god would guide you to what is moft for his glory, the advance of brotherly love and peace in this church; ſoe with our beſt respects preſented, we reſt.

N-H. 25. of y^e 6th 1670:

yo^r Loveing Brethren

Nicholas Streete

William Peck

Roger Alling

In y^e name & with y^e Consent of y^e brethren of y^e church of christ in Newhaven.—

This is a true Record of y^e originall writeing & letter as above Examined per me James Bishop, Recorder: And recorded at y^e deſire of Reverend M^r Streete.—

And an anſwr to y^e letter followes on y^e other ſide:

[160] Here ffollowes Reverend Mr Hookes answ^r in letter to y^e letter on y^e other fide:

Supercription is,
Theſe for y^e honord & beloved
Mr Nicholas Streete, William
Peck, Roger Alling & the reſt
of y^e bretheren of the Church
of christ at Newhaven in
N- England #

Dearly beloved brethren, yo^r letter
dated y^e 25th of y^e 6th 1670, came
ſafe to me, jn which you make
mention of my gift of y^e house in
which I lived whileſt I remained
with you, and y^e accomodations
thereunto belonging, to y^e church

in Newhaven; But y^t it was given without limitation or condicion
ſoe as to be diſpoſed of by y^e church as they pleaſed, I muſt not
ſay; ffor I never intended y^e alienation of ſd gift from y^e
proprietie of y^e church to any particular perſon either without or
within y^e church*; but y^t it miſt be a ſtanding maintenance,
either tow^{ds} a teaching officer, ſchoolemaſter or the benefit of y^e
poore in ffellowſhip. As therefore to y^e ſd gift & graunt to y^e
church, und^r my hand & feale, viz. for ſuſh publick ends &
purpoſes as aforeſd, I ſhalbe ready to doe it if you ſend me a
Coppye; or if not, I will ſend you a deed of gift upon yo^r deſire,
onely ſoe limited as aforeſd; In y^e meanewhile, this letter of mine
ſhalbe ſufficient to teſtifie my reality in what I have given. But
to allow of y^e churches grant to yo^r Reverend Teacher, Mr
Streete, ſoe as to enjoy y^e house & what belongeth thereunto as
his owne inheritance, I cannot yeild thereunto, noe ſuſh thing
either as touching or ſd brother or any other perſon, haueing
ever into my thoughts. It was y^e good of the church, & not of
any particular perſon, one or other, y^t I intended in y^e gift; And
it hath very much grieved mee y^t there ſhould be any y^e leaſt
diſquietm^t in a church of christ about a litle worldly accomodation.
As for my doeing what may make moſt for gods glory, & y^e
advaſce of brotherly love & peace in y^e church at Newhaven,
w^{ch} you deſire in y^e cloſe of yo^r letter; I hope I ſhall doe noe
other, p^rfumeing y^t ſuſh a grant as I haue yeilded to, will neither
juſtly p^rjudice love, nor breake y^e peace, which I truſt, is better
grounded, then to be shaken by ſoe ſlender an occaſion. Brethren,
I daylie haue y^u in remembrance before y^e lord, as retaineing

* Mr. Hooke's house-lot, on the ѿuthwest corner of Chapel and College
ſtreets, having been offered by the Church to Yale College as a ſite for
a Rector's house, was bought for that purpose in 1722 and was ſo occupied
until 1798.

my old brotherly affections tw^{ds} you, desireing y^e returne of yo^r prayers & brotherly love for him in whose heart you have a great interest. The father of mercy be wth you all, dwell in the midst of you, fill you with all joy & peace in believing & bring you to his everlasting kingdome in glory through Jefus chricht. In w^m I rest.

yo^r unfeignedly loveing brother
William Hook.

The 25 of y^e 1st m. 1671:

Postscript

What Cost & charges M^r Street hath been at about y^e house, y^u best know, & will, I hope, be ready to make such satiffaction as shalbe judged requisite. If you please, you may grant y^e house & accomodacions, to y^e longeft liver, M^r Street, or M^{rs}; & unto this you may add what further accomodacions you shall see good, in way of recompense, according as y^e Cost & Charge shalbe judged to bee. I doe but propound, you may doe what shall feeme good to you, &c. M^r Caryll, M^r Barker, M^r Newman, & myselfe have received sugar from Barbadoes, to y^e value of about 90^{lb} & have disposed of it to severall poore minifters, & ministers widdowes. And this fruit of yo^r bountys is very thankfully received & acknowledged by us; And y^e good L^d make all grace to abound tow^{ds} y^u, &c. 2 cor 9. 8.-12

This is a true Record of y^e originall
Examined Per me James Bishop *Recorder*

The bounds of Richard Newman his Land above M^r Yales, as stated out according to order of towne, Jan^{ry} 9th 1670: It begins at M^r Yales land, and runs up along upon y^e east fide of Connecticutt path according as trees are marked, to a wallnutt tree marked on three fides, and doe runs away East to another wallnutt tree that stands close by the river fide, marked on y^e weft fide of the tree.

[161] AT A TOWNE-MEETING HELD AT NEWHAVEN SEPTEMBER
11th 1671::

After y^e names was called, The Towne was acquainted that one occasion of the meeting was to choofe Lifters.—

The acts of y^e Laft Towne meeting was read to y^e towne.—

The Townes men were appointed Lifters to make up y^e list of Estates to be p^resented in October next unto y^e Gen^{ll} Assemby.

The Constables gave notice unto thofe that were behind in their Countrey Rate, that they would come & make up their accounts some time this weeke, or else they may expect to bee dealt with according to Law:/—

Jn^o Cooper senio^r informed y^e towne that he & moſes mansfield had viewed that which Captⁿ Jn^o Nash propounded for by y^e mill River y^e Laft Towne-meeting, & they fee noe inconvenie to y^e towne to graunt it to him, provided the towne have liberty to cutt fedge there, as any ſhall have occation; Upon which The towne by vote graunted unto Captⁿ John Nash liberty to ffence in the whole breadth of his land in the East Quarter unto y^e mill River as his owne propriety, reſerveing Liberty for the Cutting of fedge there, as any ſhall have occation./

Samuell ffernes renewed his motion for y^t piece of Land by the Creeke ſide; The towne was informed that he was admitted a planter upon ſatisfyeing teſtimony; After which the towne by vote graunted unto Samuell ffernes one quarter of an acre or thereabouts by the Creeke ſide where formerly he propounded for, and defiſed Jn^o Cooper ſenio^r & Jere: Osborne to ſtate it out to him./

Captⁿ Nash propounded unto y^e towne about y^e ffence of the 40 acre piece, whether it was not beſt to be diſpoſed of for the townes advantage; upon which It was by vote Left to y^e townes-men to diſpoſe of it for y^e townes advantage./—

Captⁿ Nash (as from the townes-men) propounded whether it might not be convenient for y^e towne to ſet apart a certaine quantity of Land, of about 300 Acres for publike uſe, about y^e rideing place over y^e East river, or elſewhere; The motion was acceptable to y^e towne; upon which The Towne by vote defiſed & appointed, M^r W^m Tuttell, Jn^o Cooper ſen^r, W^m Bradly, David Atwater & Joseph Mansfield as a Committee to make a view to ſuch an end, & make their returne to the towne.—

Upon y^e motion of Widdow Banifter, Jn^o Cooper ſen^r & Jere: Osborn were defiſed & apointed to view a piece of ground under the banke, neare where M^r Trowbridges fellar formerly ſtood;

& state it out to her, to build a small house upon, if they find any fit for such a use./— —

Jn^o Cooper senio^r desired y^e towne to graunt him a piece of land neare stony River farms, in way of exchange for his 2^d division: Mofes Mansfield & Mathew Moulthrop were desired & apointed to view y^e fd Land propounded for, & make returne to y^e towne./ —

The towne was informed that y^e indyans desire liberty for admitting some of their friends & relations to fitt downe with them upon their owne ground: upon which The towne by vote desired & appointed The Deputy Governo^r, & magistrates [162] with the Townes-men & L^t Thomas Munfon a Committee in reference to the indyans proposition about admitting of other indyans to them upon their owne ground, or any other thing respecting the articles betwixt the towne & them./ — —

L^t Thomas Munfon & Jn^o Cooper senio^r Chosen deputies for the Gen^{ll} Assembly in october next, & Captⁿ Nash y^e 3^d man, in case any of the other were hindred by y^e providence of god./ —

John Potter propounded unto y^e towne that they would exchange that three or foure acres of Land formerly graunted him, in way of recompense for his makeing a bridge over y^e great swamp, and graunt him halfe an acre or thereabouts adjoineing to y^e fforge pond neare his homelott, & if the fd pond should be layd downe, then to have y^e fd halfe acre made up of the like quantity as he had in y^e other place; The Towne by vote graunted his proposition, and appointed Mofes Mansfield & Mathew Moulthrop to lay it out to him; onely declared that he shoule clayme noe right to any in y^e pond noe longer then y^e fd pond was layd downe./

AT A TOWNE-MEETING HELD AT NEWHAVEN OCTOB^r 30th 1671:—

The acts of the Last Towne-meeting was read to the towne.

Upon a motion made on y^e behalfe of widdow Banister to know what y^e towne would allow her toward y^e building of a small house; It was by Vote declared, That they graunt her the piece of land layd out for her, and the timber shee hath had

of the old meeting house, with forty shillings out of the towne treasury, provided shee improve it to y^e end, otherwise shee may not expect it./ — —

The Magistrates & Townes-men appointed Audit^{rs}, to Audit the accounts of the Towne treasurer for y^e yeare 1670:. It was alsoe tendred by M^r Jones that they would audit the accounts concerneing y^e schoole money./ — —

Ordered, That a penny halfe penny upon y^e pound be payd by y^e feveral inhabitants of y^e towne, unto y^e towne treafurer, for y^e repaying of money borrowed of the Committee for y^e schoole, & alfoe for other necefsary towne occasions, the one halfe at Leaft in porke & peafe or either, & this to be payd, y^e one halfe this latter end of the yeare, & y^e other halfe at or before the end of march next enfueing./

Ordered That every man from 16 yeare old & upwards goe or fend a man a day for y^e mending of y^e mill hie way, & M^r W^m Tuttell, Roger Alling, Jn^o Cooper fen^r & W^m Payne are appointed to call out men & teames upon 24 houres warneing, to fee it done without delay, & in cafe of non attendance y^e fame penalty to be layd as in y^e countrey law about other hie wayes./ [163] ffor the p^rventing of unnecefary staying at y^e mill for grinding, It is ordered That Corne be ground at y^e mill in y^e fame order as it is brought, excepting in cafes of urgent necefity, & of great quantities brought by Canooes or Carts, which is Left to y^e discretion of the miller as he shall fee caufe./ — —

Mofes Mansfield & Mathew Moulthrop returned in reference to y^e Land they were appointed y^e laft towne meeting to view for Jn^o Cooper fenio^r on y^e East fide, That they fee noe inconvenience to the towne to graunt it to him, Upon which the Towne by vote granted unto Jn^o Cooper fenio^r, in way of exchange for his 2^d divifion, the fame quantity y^t is of his owne above muddy River, provided it doth not p^rjudice y^e proprieties of any of y^e ftony River farmers formerly graunted unto them.

Chriftopher Tod propounded unto y^e towne, That they would give him one dayes worke a man towards y^e turneing of one of the mills into a breast mill. It being put to vote paſt in y^e affirmative./ — —

The Towne defired & appointed y^e Committee formerly Chofen to agree with Branford about y^e dividing Line, now to run y^e

line then agreed upon, with such as Branford shall appoint, & soe to putt an iisue to that matter, takeing such other with y^m as they shall fee necesary./ —

Moses Mansfield & Mathew Moulthrop returned, That they had layd out y^t small piece of land for Jn^o Potter, according as they were appointed y^e laft towne-meeting./ — —

AT A TOWNE-MEETING HELD AT NEWHAVEN NOVEMBER 27th 1671.:

The acts of the Laft towne meeting was read to the towne.—

The townes-men returned how they had setteld y^e fare of the fferry for y^e future, untill y^e towne shall fee caufe to alter it, according as they were appointed at a towne meeting, June 26 1671: & is as followeth: At a meeting of the townes-men, Septemb^r 4th 1671: It was agreed, That y^e inhabitants of y^e towne untill y^e firt of may next doe pay for each horfe & man (if y^e horfe be carried in boate) fix pence: if y^e horse swim then but halfe soe much, and for each perfon two pence; And after y^e fd firt of may, foure pence horfe & man, but if y^e horse swim then but halfe soe much; And for each perfon one penny; onely if there bee but one perfon pafs at a time, then one penny halfe penny.—

And for Strangers, for each horfe & man fix pence, & two pence a perfon, onely if the horse swim then but halfe soe much.

Thoſe whoe were appointed y^e laft towne meeting to call forth perſons for y^e mending of y^e mill hie way, informed y^e towne of fundry that did not attend on y^e dayes appointed, upon which W^m Payne and Jere: Osborne were desired & appointed to call forth y^e fd men & to see y^e worke done when y^e feaſon futes./ —

The fame Committee formerly appointed, were now desired to iſſue y^e busines with milford men respecting y^e line betweene y^m & us wth y^e firt Conveniencie, calling in fuch other helpe as is neceſſary./ —

[164] The Conſtables informed the towne that their yeare was up and therefore desired y^e towne to chooſe ſome other, upon which the Towne proceeded to vote, and M^r Benjamin Linge & Timothy fford were Chosen Conſtables at y^e towne, & John

Rose senio^r at the iron-workes, all for y^e yeare ensueing; & Timothy fford now tooke oath, but y^e other was not p^rsent.—

Jere: Osborne propounded unto y^e towne on y^e behalfe of M^r Leete That y^e towne would graunt M^r Leete a piece of ground on y^e eaft fide, running from a great hill to y^e frelh meadow, for to keepe a horse upon; after some debate, M^r W^m Tuttell, Jn^o Cooper sen^r & Mathew Moulthrop were appointed to view y^e fd Land, & make returne to y^e towne./ — —

Upon y^e request of John Potter unto y^e towne for liberty to remove his shop from y^e place it now stands, neare to his house, It was by vote graunted him.—

Upon Samuell Munson his renewing his motion to the towne, that they would give him a drum Rimm y^t was in y^e townes hand; It was Left to y^e townes-men to doe therein as they shall fee cause.

Chriftopher Tod propounded unto y^e towne that they would be at some charge for y^e removeall of y^e mills on this fide nearer y^e rocke & foe to make y^m breafst mills; he fd he had advised with workemen & it was thought y^e charge y^t hee desired of the towne would not be above 70^{lb}, which was thought would foone be faved if the thing was accomplished; after debate, The Court & townes-men were desired to Consider of y^e proposition, & p^rpare someting for the townes further Consideracion./ —

It is ordered, That y^e Towne treasurer for y^e time being shall for y^e future yearly give in his account to y^e audit^{rs}, fayrely written under his hand, at fuch seafons as y^e fd auditors or towne shall appoint, that it may be kept upon ffile with the Records of the towne./ — —

AT A TOWNE MEETING HELD AT NEWHAVEN DECEMBER 15th 1671:.

The acts of the Laft Towne-meeting was read to the towne.—

John Rose senio^r fworne Conftable for y^e yeare ensueing.— —

M^r Benjamin Ling chose Conftable at y^e laft towne-meeting, oeing desired to take his oath or give his anfwer, objected againt his election, alledging his unftnes for y^e worke, by reafon of age, bodily weaknes & infirmitye more then formerlye, when for y^t reafon partly he was released by the towne, to which was replyed,

that y^e act then past for his release was but for that time, but after some debate about y^e busines Mr Ling was told y^t seeing y^e towne did not incline to release him he was to give his answer what he would doe, whereupon he desired a weekes respite to Consider farther of it.—

The Committee appointed to Conferre with Christopher Tod about his intendm^t of removeing y^e mill to y^e better advantage of the towne, and about y^e 70^{lb} propounded for, for his encouragem^t in the worke, made returne of their sence of y^t matter to y^e towne, apprehending probabilitye of Considerable advantage to y^e plantation if [165] it could be accomplished: After much debate a vote was Called for to know the townes mind about y^e 70^{lb} propounded for on conditions p^rmised, and liberty was graunted to such as shoudl dissent to enter y^e same for themselves by name, & such as were not p^rfent were left to like liberty next towne-meeting: Whereupon it was voted That for Christopher Tod's furtherance & encouragem^t in new building & remove of y^e mill, soe as to answer the end, the Common benefit, The towne would pay 70^{lb} as before by their publique treasurye to Christopher Tod's use, upon y^e provisoies following, vitz: 1. if it did appeare to y^e Committee now to bee appointed for y^t busines, that y^e designe & undertaking was likely & probable upon satiffyeing grounds after a view made by fit persons appointed thereunto./

2. That goodm Tod & such as undertake y^e worke give sufficient securitie to the Committee on y^e townes behalfe for performance./

3. That y^e Covenants formerlie made between the towne & p^rfent miller or millers & his or their succefso^{rs} remaine in full force without infringem^t, notwithstanding y^e p^rfent graunt or undertaking./ — —

The Magestrates & townes-men, Mr W^m Tuttell, Mr W^m Rosewell and Lt Thomas Munson were by vote appointed a Committee & impowered to treate further with Christopher Tod upon y^e aforefd undertakeing and provisoies, and if they receive satification to agree & issue the matter with him, and therein to Consider such other circumstances as they shall see cause./ — —

Joseph Alsup, Edward Preston, Thomas Kemberlye, John Potter, John Tompson seaman, W^m Trowbridge, John Alling, W^m Chatterton and Jeremy Johnson entred their dissent as to the payment of their parts of the 70^{lb}.

DECEMBER 29th 1671:.

Upon Examination of ffredericke Ellis & M^r John Perry about their fighting & tipling, upon Conviction by their owne Confesſion before the Deputy Governo^r, M^r W^m Jones & James Bishop Aſſiftants, ffredericke Ellis was fined ten ſhillings for his enter-taineing & tipling, & five ſhillings for his fighting, & M^r Jn^o Perry fined Ten ſhillings for his excesſ in drinkeing & fighting; this to be payd to the towne treaſury.—

M^r Robert Maltbye ſenior* & Rob^t Maltbye junio^r being p^rſent with them in drinking, but noe diſorder appeareing & they ſtrangers were diſmift with a Caution for the future. Rob^t Maltby ſenior was minded of his diſorder y^e other night before Authoritie as being diſtempered with drinke. He acknowledged his evill & fd he was fasting & had been drinking wine with a ſtranger which diſtempered him; He was ſentenced to pay ten ſhillings fine, but afterwards pleadeing his lownes & y^e wrong he had ſustained in his commeing from England, & being to returne againe, it was not required of him.—

AT A COURT HELD AT NEWHAVEN FFEB^{ry} 12. 1671

Jonathan Lampfon was called to give anſwer about trading or diſpoſing of Cydar to an indyan in evening before y^e fabbath. He pleaded y^t he did know there was a law againſt giveing & he had nothing for it, & fd that it was not cleare Cydar. He was told his evill in y^e thing, & the aggravation of it in doeing it after y^e Sabbath was begun, when his mind ſhould have been better employed

The Court haveing Considered y^e Caf^e doe ſentence y^e fd Jonathan Lampfon to pay twenty ſhillings as a fine to y^e publike treaſury.

John Hill, Ebenezer Hill & Elisabeth Preston† complayned of about a handkerchiefe ſtollen from Elisabeth Bishop, being found

* Robert Maltby, Senior, was probably a brother of John and William Maltby; he was still here in 1673.

† John (born 1651) and Ebenezer (born 1655) Hill were sons of Robert; Elizabeth Preston (born 1655) was daughter of Edward and Margaret.

with the sd Elisabeth Preston; shee sd y^t shee had if of John Hill, and he confesed he tooke it off of y^e hedge where it was wth other linnen; [166] there appeared a great deale of evill in y^e carriage, y^t after Goodw: Whitehead had y^e handkerchiefe from her mayd, Ebenezer Hill opened a window & got it out of a box & conveyed it away, &c. The Co^{rt} haveing heard y^e case sentenced y^e sd John Hill to pay y^e treble value of y^e sd Handkerchiefe to y^e owner, and Ten shillings fine to y^e publicke treasury, or fit in y^e stocks y^e Courts pleasure. And for Ebenezer Hill, y^t he receive correction in his masters family, and the Constable to see it done. And for Elisabeth Preston The Court leave her to y^e discretion of her parents to doe as they fee caufe therein./

AT A TOWNE-MEETING HELD ATT NEWHAVEN FFEB^{RY} 12TH 1671:—

The warrant from y^e Treasurer about gathering of the Countrey rates was read to y^e towne, and the Conftable gave notice that the laft 2^d day of y^e weeke in feb^{ry} and the firſt 2^d day of y^e weeke in march next is appointed to bring in y^e rates to M^{rs} Leetes warehouſe, & if any of the dayes prove wett then to be the next 2^d day after.—

The Conftable alfoe gave notice about chooſeing of Lifters, or else that they may not bee further troubled about it.—

The Conftable alfoe gave notice of a white ſtone horſe taken up at Hartford.— —

Thomas Meekes gave notice of a ſtray heifer taken up by him./

Captⁿ John Nash informed y^e towne, that y^e townes-men had fundry things to propound to y^e towne, viz. firſt, about rayſeing of bulls for the feveral herds: And the men appointed was Jonathan Tuttell for y^e herd where he lives, Thomas Tuttell for the herd where he lives, Sam^{ll} Whitehead for the herd where he lives & W^m Gibbins for y^e herd where he lives; theſe to appoint fuch calves in their feveral herds as they judge fitteſt for fuch a uife.—

2. They informed y^e towne of feveral perſons whose names was read to the towne that they appointed to burne the dry herds walkes:—

3. It was propounded about planting of the severall quarters—
4. About settling the severall herds.—

Abraham Dickerman propounded unto ye towne about a poore ffellow named Richard Bloxsum, & yt he had kept him fix weekes, & could not tell how to keepe him any longer, therefore he desired they would Consider of some way for his dispose; M^r Jones acquainted ye towne what meanes had beeene used by the Authoritye to free ye towne of him.—

The towne after debate & Consideracion by vote agreed; That some Cloathing (soe much as is necessary) be provided for Richard Bloxsum at the townes charge and yt what is already justly expended, & what is necessary for his livelyhood for the future, be payd out of the towne treasury.—

John Cooper senio^r, Jn^o Winston & Jeremiah Osborne is desired and appointed to looke after the provideing for Richard Bloxsum according to ye former order./ — —

Jn^o Cooper senio^r & Jeremiah Osborne returned unto ye towne what they had done about ye hie way through the playne field, vizi. That they had agreed with John Sackett, that the towne shall have a hye way through his Land, & he to maintayne ye barrs; for which they have given him a piece of swampy land about ye quantity of three acres./ — —

M^r Jones propounded about widdow Banister, whether the towne would build a small house for an almes house, & then the timber & forty shillings formerly ingaged to her to returne to the towne; but nothing was further done in it at present./ — —

[167] It was Left to the townes-men, to state ye herds, & their walkes, either foure or three, as they shall find it most convenient for the towne, when the number of Cowes are brought in to y^m, which is to be at or before the first 2^d day of the weeke in March next./ — —

W^m Payne propounded unto ye towne, that they would give him a small piece of Land, about foure or five foote wide, to fett up an addition to his houfe yt was formerly Isaac Whiteheads:

The towne in reference to his propofall, desired & appointed W^m Gibbins and John Hall to veiw what he propounds for, and doe therein, in graunting it to him, or not, as they shall fee cause.

Jeremiah Osborne propounded unto ye towne that they would

graunt his seconde division in some place as may doe him good as other men have had theirs.— —

L^t W^m ffowler propounded to have part of his seconde division by y^e oyster River: It was Left to further Consideracion: —

M^r W^m Jones, M^r Mathew Gilbert, Captⁿ Jn^o Nash, James Bishop, M^r W^m Tuttell, Roger Alling, Jn^o Cooper senio^r, Sam^{ll} Whitehead, David Atwater, Jere: Osborne, Alling Ball & James Heaton appointed a Committee to Consider about stateing such Lands as may stand for towne Commons for y^e future; and alsoe for y^e purchasing of such Lands of y^e indyans as are within our towne bounds yet unpurchas'd; and alsoe about what lands may be fit for another division, & how to be divided to men for proprieties & improvement.—

Upon y^e motion of W^m Bradly for y^e townes approbation of his Alienation of his part of the Mill unto Christopher Tod, The towne by vote declared their aprobation upon Christopher Tod's acceptance of y^e same upon y^e tearmes of y^e Articles of agreem^t betweene y^e fd W^m Bradly, Christopher Tod & y^e towne respecting y^e fd mill, which Christopher Tod now in Towne meeting declared his acceptance of upon y^e fd tearmes./ —

AT A TOWNE-MEETING HELD ATT NEWHAVEN APRILL. 30th 1672:.

The orders of the Gen^{ll} Afsembly in october Laft was read to towne.— — The freemans oath with other orders in reference to y^e proxies for y^e Election in May next was alsoe read; Sam^{ll} Tharpe tooke y^e freemans oath, & soe the freemen proceeded unto y^e bringing in of their votes respecting y^e election, and alsoe for y^e choise of deputies for the gen^{ll} Afsembly in may next,

M^r Thomas Yale senio^r & L^t Thomas Munfon Chosen deputies, & Jn^o Cooper sen^r y^e 3^d man in case any of the other two be hindred by the providence of god.— these things being finisched, the towne proceeded to choose some towne officers: —

Serj ^t Sam ^{ll} Whitehead Chosen Treasurer	} for y ^e yeare James Bishop Chosen Recorder—

Captⁿ John Nash, Serj^t Sam^{ll} Whitehead, Jn^o Cooper, senio^r, John Winston, Jere: Osborne, Abraham Dickerman and Moses Mansfield Chosen Townes-men for y^e yeare enfueing./ —

John Cooper senio^r & Isaack Beecher sen^r chofen surveyo^{rs} for the hie wayes for y^e yeare enfueing according to law.——

L^t Thomas Munson & James Bishop is defired & appointed to iſſue (with ſuch whom Branford ſhall appoint) reſpecting y^e running of the line between them & us.—

[168] AT A TOWNE MEETING HELD ATT NEWHAVEN JULY. 22th
1672:.

The orders of the Gen^l Afſemblie in october Laſt was read to the towne.

Captⁿ John Naſh gave notice to the towne to appeare the next 2^d day with their armes & ammunition at the meeting that they may bee viewed.

AT A TOWNE-MEETING HELD ATT NEWHAVEN SEPTEMB^r 9th 1672:.

After the names were Called, The Conſtables gave notice of a stray horſe taken up at Milford.——

The townes-men were appointed Lifters to take a liſt of perſons & Estates, and p^rpare it againſt october court next according to law./ ——

The Agreement betweene Newhaven & milford about the diuiding Line & bounds betwixt them was read to the towne, & ordered to be recorded both in the towne and County records, & is as followeth, viz^t:

Concerneing y^e line of o^r bounds betweene y^e townes of Newhaven & milford— This writeing ſheweth, that all diſferences thereabout are iſſued, and agreem^{ts} made & concluded by perſons deputed & ſent from each towne, whose names are underwritten, which is as ffolloweth:

That from y^e ſea at y^e mouth of oyſter River, y^e ſd river ſhalbe y^e bound, up & unto y^e head of y^t meadow; And from the head or upper end of y^e oyſter River meadow a ſtraiſt line unto y^e top of y^e halfe way hill, where there is a white oake tree marked & ſtones caſt at y^e roote of it; And from y^t marked tree upon y^e ſd hill, a ſtraite line unto a new millſwampe ſtone, which lieth by

a fwampe fide, betweene dowburne plaine & a plaine at y^e upper end of walnut tree hill; And from the fd stone a straite line to a white oake tree upon homes his race, which tree is marked & stones cast at y^e roote of it, & is fix score rod westward from the east branch of milford mill river; And from y^e fd tree upon y^e race, a strait line upward into y^e Countrey y^t runneth upon a small run of water y^t commeth off homes his ffort, & unto a great stone or rocke which lieth in the fd run of water, about two or three rod distant from its fall into a brooke which commeth from ward y^e round hills & runneth towards Naugatucke.

Subscribed the first of May, in the yeare one thousand six hundred fevnty two./

ffrom Newhaven

John Nash
John I C Cooper
his marke
William Tuttell
Jeremiah Osborne
Joⁿ Miles
John Clarke

from Milford

Benjamin ffenn
William ffowler
Thomas Wheeler
his T marke
Daniell Buckingham
The mark of H Henry Bochford
Samuell Buckingham
Samuell Burwell
Elnathan Bochford
Silvanus Baldwin

This is a true Record of y^e originall Examined per me James Bifhop, *Recorder*:—

[169] It was propounded about Lebanon,* whether some tryall shoule not be made to see if it would not fall within our bounds, upon which, The townesmen were appointed a Committee to

* Lebanon Swamp, probably in the south part of the present town of Bethany, then part of New Haven.

Confider of, & appoint some futable persons to run the Line for a tryall, to see how farre twelve mile will reach from y^e sea northward into y^e woods.—

It is ordered y^t ffor y^e p^rserveing of underwood noe small trees, or underwood shall be cutt downe in y^e commons of oxe pasture or Cow pasture within y^e two mile, under y^e penalty of five shillings for any quantity under a loade, and five shillings for every loade above one, to be payd by every person or persons soe transgressing; the one third to y^e informer & prosecuto^r, & y^e other two thirds unto y^e towne Treasury.— — —

Ordered, That y^e hill at y^e west river toward Richard Sperryes, be made, & kept passable for Carting by y^e Surveyo^{rs}, as other hie wayes of the towne./ — —

An Indenture made betweene M^{rs} Susanna Hatfell, Henry Hatfell & John Evance* on y^e one part, & M^r Thomas Lake on y^e other parte, of all y^e accomodations, & houseing formerly M^r Jn^o Evance his in Newhaven, and y^e Afsignement of y^e fame, by y^e fd M^r Thomas Lake, unto deacon W^m Peck, on y^e behalfe of y^e trustees for y^e grammar schoole at Newhaven, was read to y^e towne./ — —

L^t Thomas Munfon & Jeremiah Osborne were chosen deputies for y^e Gen^l Afsembly in octob^r next, & Jn^o Cooper sen^r a 3^d man, in case any of y^e other two were hindred by y^e providence of god.

The towne by vote desired y^e old viewers of fences to goe on in their worke untill y^e next towne meeting./ — —

Upon y^e proposition of Jn^o Cooper senio^r, on y^e behalfe of widdow Elcocke, that y^e towne would graunt her a small piece of ground to build a house upon, The towne desired & appointed y^e townes-men to Confider of her proposition, & make returne y^e next towne meeting./

Upon y^e proposition of Widdow Talmage† for liberty to fence in a small piece of ground (to put a horse in, as shee may have occasion) lieing betweene M^r Guilberts & Capt^a Nashes fence by y^e mill river, The towne graunted her proposition, reserveing liberty for landing, & Carting of hay there, as occasion should bee.

* Susanna, widow of John Evance, had married secondly Henry Hatfell, who died in 1667; she and her sons Henry Hatsell and John Evance had returned to London.

† Sarah (Nash), widow of Robert Talmage.

Timothy fford propounded unto y^e towne about a hie way which hee ap^rhended run at y^e reare of y^e homelotts on y^t side y^e creeke, to run round a lott formerly Andrew Hulls unto y^e Creeke, which way he sd Jn^o Winston now did fence in & stop; After some debate upon it, The towne desired & appointed Mr Gilbert, Captⁿ Jn^o Nash & M^r W^m Tuttell to Consider of y^e matter & what may be further sd about it, & make their returne the next towne-meeting./ — —

The Magistrates & townes-men is desired & appointed Audit^{rs} for y^e towne Treasurers accounts for y^e yeare 1671:.

[170] AT A TOWNE MEETING HELD ATT NEWHAVEN NOVEMBER.
25th 1672:

After y^e names were called, The acts of the laſt towne meeting were read to the towne.—

Jeremiah Whitnell desired y^t y^e towne would free him from attending towne-meetings for y^e future, becaufe of ſome conſtant weakenefſes that doth attend him, but nothing was done in it att p^rfent./ —

The towne was informed y^t it was y^e time for chooſeing of new conſtableſ, y^e former conſtableſ yeare being up; & ſoe they proceeded to Vote, whereby it appeared, That M^r Thomas Trowbridge and William Gibbins were Chofen Conſtableſ at y^e towne, and John Aufſtin att y^e iron-workes, all for y^e yeare enſueing./ —

The towne was informed w^t y^e Audit^{rs} had done in reference to the former Treasurers acocunts, and y^t they app^rhended it neceſſary there ſhould be a penny rate upon y^e pound layd for y^e defraying of y^e neceſſary charges & expenſes of y^e towne, & y^e repaying of y^t money y^t was borrowed of y^e trustees for y^e ſchoole, upon w^{ch} It is ordered, That a Rate of one penny upon y^e pound be payd by y^e feveralſ inhabitants unto y^e towne treaſurer, at or before the firſt of march next, y^e one halfe in peafe, y^e other halfe in Rye or indian corne./ —

Captⁿ John Nash informed y^e towne what had been done in running y^e line for a tryall, & y^t they fully app^rhended y^t y^e place called Lebanon would fall within our compaſſe of twelve mile./

AT A TOWNE MEETING HELD AT NEWHAVEN JANUARY. 20th 1672:.

After y^e acts of y^e laft towne-meeting was read, The warrant from y^e Treasurer to y^e Constables for y^e gathering of the Countrey rate was read to y^e towne, and notice given to bring it in unto M^r Thomas Trowbridge his warehouife, upon y^e laft 2^d day of y^e weeke in this moneth, and the firſt 2^d day of y^e weeke in february next.—

The towne treasurer gave notice to thoſe y^t were behind with y^r towne rates that they would bring it in, & y^t ſuch that had not made up their acco^{ts} with him would ſpeedily doe it, either to morrow or y^e next 2^d day at furtheſt./—

Captⁿ Jn^o Nash propounded unto y^e towne y^t they would appoint ſome perſons to lay out his 2^d diſtiion at y^e ffresh meadow, in meadow and upland according to his graunt; Upon which Jn^o Cooper fenio^r and ſerj^t Sam^{ll} Whitehead were defiſed & appointed to attend y^t buſineſſ with a ſurveyor whom y^e fd Captⁿ Nash ſhould appoint./

ffor the p^rvention of y^e danger of fire by want of ladders & feaſonable fweepeing of Chimneyes It is ordered That every perfon or perſons that ſhall neglect foure & twenty houres to fweepe their Chimneye or Chimneyes after warneing given y^m by any perfon appointed by authoritye or townes men, or in caſe of any chimney takeing fire through y^e fowlenes of it, they ſhall pay two ſhillings a time unto y^e towne treasury for every ſuch neglect, y^e one halfe to y^e towne, y^e other halfe to y^e perfon ſo appointed & diſcovering y^e fame; alſoe y^e fame perfon to ſee y^t y^e order about y^e ladders be attended./—

[171] AT A TOWNE MEEETING HELD ATT NEWHAVEN MARCH. 10th
1672/3:

After the acts of the laſt Towne-meeting was read, The orders of y^e Gen^{ll} Aſſemblie in october Laſt was read to y^e towne./—

Captⁿ John Nash from the townes men informed y^e towne of the feveller perſons they had appointed to looke after y^e rayfeing of Calves for bulls in the feveller herds; and alſoe of ſuch perſons they had appointed for y^e burneing of y^e woods, both on y^e Eaſt & Weſt fide./—

The towne by vote referred y^e proposition of Southend men for a highway through y^e indyans Land to their houfes, to the Committee formerly appointed respecting y^e indyans, at a towne meeting Septemb^r. 11th 1671 :—

William Andrewes propounded unto y^e towne that he might enjoy the meadow graunted him formerly by y^e towne above y^e pine River & p^rfented a Coppye of y^e Records which was read to the towne, and after some debate, The townes-men were desired & appointed to take his proposition into Consideration, & heare what he had to say, & doe make returne to y^e next towne meeting.

M^r W^m Tuttell, Jn^o Cooper sen^r, W^m Bradley, David Atwater & Joseph Manfield made a returne of their view of some lands to be sequestred for publike use on y^e East fide under their hands, as followeth, vitz; That from the pines above y^e old rideing place to Connecticott, downward to y^e other pines may bee sett out 200 acres, & to be layd out to y^e best conveniencie; and 100 or two hundred acres about y^e bogmine wharfe & w^t meadow is at p^rfent, or hereafter may bee in the townes hand adjacent.— Upon which The towne desired & appointed John Cooper senio^r & Joseph Mansfield to Lay out y^e same and bound it, & doe make returne of y^e same unto y^e towne./ —

Upon y^e proposition of Henry Glover & some others that a hie way may be layd out to y^t part of their first division as lies on y^e west fide; John Cooper senio^r & John Winston were desired & appointed to take a view of y^e place & lay it out, & y^e towne to allow y^e owners doe much land at y^e reare of y^e fd division, as the way shall take up, & doe make returne of y^e same to y^e towne.—

Jeremiah Osborne propounded, That y^e towne would appoint either y^e same Committee formerly appointed, or some others to issue y^e difference betweene Wallingford & us about y^e line betweene y^m & us— Upon which The towne desired & appointed y^e former Committee of y^e Authoritie, M^r Guilbert & townesmen to state the bounds betweene them & us, in pursuance of y^e townes order formerly made to y^t end, and to issue y^t busines in a peaceable way with Wallingford if it may bee./

The Committee formerly apointed about stating Comons, & to Consider of laying out anoth^r division of land, &c. informed y^e towne w^t modill they had thought off both in reference to persons & Eftate, &c. & alsoe about y^e Commons; but after some debate it was referred to another meeting.—

M^r Jones acquainted y^e towne about y^e estate given for y^e incouragem^t of a grammar schoole; & alsoe y^t y^e p^rsent schoole-master was like to leave the place./—

[172] AT A MEETING OF THE FREEMEN & INHABITANTS HELD AT
NEWHAVEN APRILL. 29th 1673

The towne was acquainted with the occasion of y^e meeting, both in reference to y^e choise of Deputies, and alsoe for proxies in reference to the Election; And after y^e warrant for y^e choise of deputies was read L^t Thomas Munfon & Jeremiah Osborne were Chosen deputies for y^e Gen^{ll} Assembly & Jn^o Cooper sen^r a 3^d man, in case any of y^e other be hindred by y^e providence of god./ After y^e busines of y^e proxies was finisched by y^e ffreemen The towne proceeded to Consider of some towne affayres—And Captⁿ Jn^o Nash propounded to y^e towne that they would impower the deputies to obtaine a settlem^t of or^r Reare bounds at y^e gen^{ll} Court, and that we may have or^r Reare joine to wallingford, & y^t the same Line may run to y^e flanke line betweene Milford & us. Upon which The Towne by Vote did impower y^e Deputies for y^t very end to obtaine a settlem^t of y^e same upon Record at y^e gen^{ll} Assembly in May next./— — —

Captⁿ Jn^o Nash, Jn^o Cooper fenio^r, Sam^{ll} Whitehead, Jn^o Winston, W^m Bradly, Jere: Osborne, & Abraham Dickerman is Chosen Townes-men for y^e yeare ensueing./— — —

Jeremiah Osborne Chosen Treasurer for y^e towne for the yeare ensueing./— — —

Thomas Morris propounded y^t y^e line betweene M^{rs} Gregson her farme & his necke might be sett out.

Jn^o Cooper fenio^r being one y^t had formerly done it was by the Towne desired & appointed to doe it againe./— — —

It is ordered That y^e agreem^t between Newhaven & Milford & betweene Newhaven & Brandford about their dividing lines be p^rsented to y^e County Court, & a Record of them desired in y^e County Records

Jn^o Cooper sen^r & Isaac Beecher Chosen surveyo^{rs} for y^e hie wayes for y^e yeare ensueing.— — —

Samuell Hemmingway propounded for a piece against his house to fett a barne on; It was Left to a view & further Consideration./

AT A TOWNE—MEETING HELD AT NEWHAVEN JUNE 16th 1673:—

After y^e names were Called The orders of y^e gen^{ll} Assembly in May Last were read to y^e towne; and there being one order respecting y^e sheepe, Jn^o Cooper senio^r, W^m Bradly, & Thomas Meekes were appointed by y^e towne to see y^e gen^{ll} Courts order attended in reference to y^e flocks & Ramms.—

Captⁿ Jn^o Nash informed y^e towne y^t there wanted an Ensigne for y^e traine band, and y^t it was agreed y^e last traineing day y^t it should be done to day, & y^t y^e fouldjers had notice to be here to attend it./

Upon which Jn^o Miles was Chosen Ensigne for y^e traine band.

Serjt^t Sam^{ll} Whitehead upon his desire, being lame, was freed from being Serjt^t and Moses Mansfield Chosen serjt^t for y^e traine band./ —

Corporall Jn^o Alling upon his desire freed from being Corporall; And Dan^{ll} Shearman & Thomas Kemberlye Chosen Corporalls.

James Bishop Chosen Recorder for y^e yeare ensueing./ —

It is ordered that y^e Recorders Sallary for y^e future bee five pounds a yeare./ — —

[173] Jn^o Tod propounded unto y^e towne for liberty to build a warehoufe & wharfe on y^e banke side over againit his houfe; Upon which Roger Alling and Sam^{ll} Whitehead were desired & appointed to view y^e place, & Conferre with the neighbor^s there about it, & make returne to y^e next Towne meeting

Upon Sam^{ll} Hemmingway his motion he had liberty to erect his barne upon the ground viewed by y^e townes appointm^t, and y^e full ifsue referred to another time./

AT A TOWNE MEETING HELD ATT NEWHAVEN AUGUST. 4th 1673:—

The Deputy Governo^r acquainted y^e towne with y^e occasion of y^e meeting, which was to Consider what may be the best way for us to take for our owne securitie in this time of danger, The Dutch haveing taken New yorke, and there being such a Considerable force there as is reported;—

A letter from y^e Governo^r & Assis^{ts} at Hartford was read to y^e towne./ — —

Captⁿ Jn^o Nash propounded to y^e towne about y^e watch, & acquainted y^m that they had appointed a military watch of 7 a night, & if they would have it doubled he desired they would exprefse y^m felves, or whether they would leave it to a Committee to order as they shoud see occasion: It was desired to leave it to y^e Committee for y^e militia, & foe alfoe for a ward on day time, both respecting South end, as well as at y^e towne. And It was thought meete y^t two of y^e great guns be shot off for y^e makeing of an Alarne, y^t foe perlons at a distance may heare./

Upon complaint of much dammage done in one of y^e quarters by Cowes goeing without a keeper; It is ordered y^t noe Cowes goe upon y^e Commons in y^e herds walkes without a keeper, under y^e penalty of 1^s per weeke for each Cowe, beſides dammage and poundage, this to stand till further order./

Roger Alling & Sam^{ll} Whitehead made returne of their View on behalfe of Jn^o Tod, & declared that they fee noe inconveniencie to y^e towne to grant him his defire, But Jn^o Tod propounding for liberty for the whole breadth of his lott, It was Left to further Consideration./ — —

AUGUST 11th 1673

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Mr W^m Jones
Captⁿ Jn^o Nash
James Bishop

} Aſſift^{ts}

Jonathan Lampfon being taken y^e laſt night at an unfeafonable time of night, & being complayned of to Authoritie, Hee not able to give any ſufficient reaſon for his foe doeing was fined ten ſhillings.— —

AT A TOWNE MEETING HELD AT NEWHAVEN AUGUST. 18th 1673::

The orders of y^e Gen^{ll} Afſembly Auguft. 7th inſtant & of the Grand Committee mett Auguft 11th was read to the towne./ — —

Jn^o Tod againe moveing y^e towne for liberty of a piece of ground to build a warehouſe on & a wharfe, The Towne by Vote graunted him 24 foote in Length and 16 foote in breadth of land to build a warehouſe on, & liberty below to build a wharfe, he leaveing a ſufficient hie way for a Cart between y^e fd warehouſe & wharfe.—

Thomas Kemberlye propounded unto y^e towne y^t they would free him from being Corporall, but it was not done.—

James Heaton propounded for y^e like release, alledging y^t he liveing at the farme could not doe well attend it, and upon his desire was ffreed and Sam^{ll} Alling Chosen Corporall in his stead.

[174] AT A TOWNE-MEETING HELD AT NEWHAVEN SEPTEMBER.

22th 1673:.

After the names were Called The ffreemen proceeded to the choise of Deputies, And the votes being given in it appeared that L^t Thomas Munson & Jere: Osborne were Chosen deputies for the gen^{ll} Assembly in october next.—

The Townes-men were Chosen Lifters, to prpare y^e list of persons & Estates for y^e gen^{ll} Assembly next, according to Law./

It was propounded unto y^e towne whether they will continue the military watch or noe; Upon which It was by vote agreed That the military watch of seven a night bee at p^rsent Layd downe, and a returne of it to the Conftables watch, untill further order from Authoritie. — — —

M^r Thomas Yale propounded that there might bee a hie way for Comfortable paſſage, both for y^e towne & Countrey, againt Joseph Mansfields farme; Upon which after debate Jn^o Cooper ſenior & Sam^{ll} Whitehead were defired & appointed to make a view throughout y^t road, doe farre as is neceſſary, and ſtate it where it ſhould bee, and make returne thereof to the towne when they have doe done./ — —

It was defired that the Committee formerly apointed about Wallingfords bounds betweene y^m & us would iſſue y^e fame wth y^m.

Upon y^e motion of Sam^{ll} Hemminway for an iſſue of that buſines Concerneing y^e graunt of a piece of land where hee had erected his Barne, left June 16 1673: The towne appointed Mathew Moulthrop & John Austin to ſtate out the fd Land, not exceeding an acre or thereabouts, provided there bee liberty of a hie way through it out of the meadowes as occation may bee./

AT A TOWNE MEETING HELD AT NEWHAVEN NOVEMBER 24th 1673:

After the acts of the last towne meeting was read, Jn^o Cooper senio^r & Sam^{ll} Whitehead made returne of w^t was left to y^m the last towne meeting, viz^t: That they had stated the hie way against Joseph Mansfields farme to run by y^e fence as it now stands, & to be foure rod wide all along, & that Richard Little was to repayre y^e dirty place a litle on this side Joseph Mansfields, to which hee Confented,

The orders of y^e gen^{ll} Afsembly in october last was read to y^e towne.

Capt Jn^o Nash in y^e name of the Townes-men informed y^e towne y^t they had been Considering of some way for p^rventing of dammage done upon Corne in y^e severall Quarters, & propounded That Haywards or pounders might bee appointed for each quarter, Upon which The towne by vote ordered That there be pounders for each quarter & Cornefield about y^e towne.—

Jn^o Punderfon junio^r & Jn^o Glover for y^e yorkshire quarter & those adjoineing; Jn^o Tompson senio^r & Sam^{ll} Alling for y^e Subbars quarter.

Jeremiah Osborne y^e towne Treasurer informed y^e towne y^t y^e townesmen had confidered of towne expenes & they found need of a halfe penny rate upon y^e pound, [175] Upon which The towne by vote ordered That a Rate of a halfe penny upon y^e pound of all rateable estate be payd by y^e severall inhabitants unto y^e towne Treasurer, sometime betweene this & y^e firt of march next./

M^r W^m Rofewell & John Hall Chosen Constables at y^e towne, & John Potter at Stony River for y^e yeare ensueing.

AT A TOWNE MEETING HELD AT NEWHAVEN DECEMB^r 4th 1673:

M^r Jones acquainted y^e towne with what appeared in those y^t were present after y^e laft towne meeting was dismifed in reference to M^r Rofewell, as inclineing to release him from y^t choife of a Constable.

Upon which the towne by vote released M^r W^m Rofewell from y^e office of a Constable to which he was Chosen y^e laft towne

meeting. John Gibbs Chosen Constable in his stead, but he being not p^rsent nothing was further done, & John Hall was not willing to take his oath

After y^e meeting was over The towne made a stay, & did by vote appoint the military officers with M^r Rosewell to Consider what is necessary to be done about y^e great guns & to procure it done as they judge meet./

AT A TOWNE MEETING HELD AT NEWHAVEN DECEMBER. 15th 1673

M^r Jones acquainted y^e towne y^t one occasion of y^e meeting was in reference to Constables, there being none at p^rsent y^t would accept & take y^e oath, upon which John Gibbs was Called to give his answ^r, whoe declareing his unfitness for feveral reasons as he alledged refused to accept y^e place & sd he shoule referre himselfe to y^e County Court.

Then John Hall alsoe being called to know his answ^r, declared his refuseall:

Part of y^e Lawes were read to y^e towne

Jonathan Tuttell & Thomas Sanford were Chosen Constables but both refused to accept y^e place; Jonathan Tuttell sd he shoule referre himselfe to y^e law, & at a meeting sometyme after sd he had pay^d part of y^e fine & would pay y^e rest;

John Hall & Thomas Sanford after being called before Authoritie to heare w^t they had to say for their refuseing, & in y^e issue John Hall desired to leave himselfe to y^e County Court, but Thomas Sanford rested in y^t which the law sets downe, viz. 40^s, onely desiring sometyme of forbearance.

John Tompson Marriner & Sam^{ll} Miles Chosen Constables whoe accepted of y^e place & tooke oath.—

AT A TOWNE MEETING HELD AT NEWHAVEN DECEMB^r 29th 1673:

There being but part of y^e Lawes read y^e Last meeting they proceeded to y^e reading of y^e rest, & after some time spent in y^e meeting-house they removed to y^e ordinary & soe finished y^e whole./

There was some speech about chooising searchers & sealers of Leather but nothing at present further done in it./—

[176] AT A TOWNE MEEETING HELD AT NEWHAVEN MARCH. 11th
1673/4::

After ye names were called, Captⁿ Jn^o Nash from ye townsmen informed ye towne of sundry things, vizt. That Jn^o Downe & Jn^o Benham burne ye woods on ye west side from ye sea up to Milford path; Jn^o Clarke & Daniell Thomas from Milford path up to Paugafett path; Ralph Lines & Richard Sperry from Paugafett path up to ye round hills; Will^m Wilmott the west rockes; Jn^o Sackett & Edmund Dorman from ye west rockes to ye Mill river; David Atwater & Isaac Turner from ye mill rockes to Joseph Bradlyes; Joseph Mansfield & Richard Little from Joseph Bradlyes up to ye blue hills; George Pardee to burne about Dragon point to ye fresh meadowes; Alling Ball from his farme up to Hercules Playne; and Mercy Mofs & John Brockett junio^r from Hercules playne up to Wallingford Line.

Philip Leeke, Timothy fford, Jn^o Punderson jun^r & Thomas Sanford is apointed to see after rayfing a calfe in each herd they belong too for a bull, & make returne whose they are./

Captⁿ Jn^o Nash further acquainted ye towne with the number of Cowes brought in to ye townsmen which were 220 & some few over, & therefore whether they might not goe in three herds; Upon which after debate The towne ordered That there shalbe but three herds in ye towne for this present yeare, & untill further order./—

After this the towne came to Consider of ye severall walkes for ye herds And ordered That for yt herd yt goes toward ye Mill, their walke shalbe from ye mill river unto ye beavor ponds, And for ye Creeke side Herd, their walke shalbe from ye beavor ponds westward to Chefknutt hill path.

And for ye other herd of the subbarbs, their walke shalbe from ye sea on ye west side up to Chefknutt hill path. And ye townsmen is appointed to settle ye sd herds./—

It was further propounded concerneing young Cattle and farmers Cattle as being very prejudiciale to ye herds feed, and thereupon ordered That ye order of ye towne formerly respecting

young Cattle & working oxen being found in y^e herds walke
be againe revived & in force & put in Execution.

It was propounded further by y^e townesmen, That thos that
keepe y^e number of ten swine would rayfe one bore./—

It was alfoe propounded to y^e towne, whether thos Cotten
Coates in y^e townes hand were not beft to be fold, upon which
It was ordered y^t they be disposed of for y^e beft advantage of the
towne, and y^e townes-men were appointed to fee it done

The towne was acquainted y^t y^e time for which y^e oytershell
field was lett is out, and it was propounded y^t the trustees for y^e
schoole would take it into y^r hands, according to y^e graunt, but
they desired y^e towne would at p^rent dispose of it as formerly;
Upon which The townes-men were appointed to lett it out for
y^e use & benefitt of the towne./—

[177] Jn^o Cooper sen^r & Timothy fford were appointed accord-
ing to Law to fee the order about swine bee attended.— /

Philip Leeke Chose gager for Caske according to law./—

Jn^o Potter propounded unto y^e towne y^t they would exchange
a small piece of land adjoyning to a small parcell hee bought
Lately of Captⁿ Thomas Clarke neare stony river, for y^e more
convenient lieing & fenceing of it; some y^t viewed it informed
y^e towne that they saw noe inconveniencie it would bee to y^e
towne nor neighbours foe to do; upon which the towne by vote
graunted his proposition./—

W^m Andrewes did againe renew his motion about some meadow
that he Claymed above muddy River; After some debate about
it, The Towne by Vote ordered as followeth; That whereas W^m
Andrewes hath made some Clayme to Certaine parcells of meadow
above muddy river, he pleading his necessity in reference to y^e
improvem^t of his land there adjoyning; Although y^e towne saw
not cause to admitt his sd Clayme, yet out of respect unto y^e sd
W^m Andrewes & his necessitie, they doe graunt unto him that
parcell of meadow at the mouth of Muddy River, Containeing by
estimation twelve acres, be it more or les, as his owne proprietie
for ever./—

It was propounded about a schoole, & y^e law respecting schooles
was read to y^e towne; Upon which The towne desired & appointed
the Magistrates & Townes-men to provide a schoole Master, &

agree with him, & ordered that he should have his pay out of the towne treasury./ — —

Upon y^e proposition of Ellis Mew, That y^e towne would graunt him a small piece of Land adjoyning to his barne; It was by vote graunted that he should have about a quarter of an acre, and Mathew Moulthrop & Sam^{ll} Hemmingway were apointed to state it out to him, with due respect to hie wayes, both for y^e towne & neighbours./ —

Deacon W^m Peck desired y^e inhabitants of y^e towne y^t they would make up their acco^{ts} with y^e deacons respecting y^e church treasury./

AT A MEETING OF Y^E FFREEMEN FOR Y^E CHOISE OF DEPUTIES & Y^E
PROXIES, AND ALSOE A TOWNE-MEETING AFTERWARDS.—
APRILL. 28th 1674.:.

After y^e acts of y^e last towne meeting was read they choose deputies, and L^t Thomas Munson & Jeremiah Osborne were chosen deputies for y^e Generall Assembly in May next.—

After the busines of the proxies was finished, The Towne proceeded to y^e election of towne officers.

Jeremiah Osborne Chosen Treasurer for y^e towne for the yeare ensuing./ — —

Captⁿ Jn^o Nash Chosen Recorder for y^e yeare ensuing./

Jn^o Cooper fenio^r, Sam^{ll} Whitehead, Jere: Osborne, Jn^o Winston, W^m Bradlye, Abram: Dickerman & Moses Mansfield chosen Townes-men for the yeare ensuing.—

John Cooper fenio^r & Ifaac Beecher chosen furveyors for the hie wayes for y^e yeare ensuing./ —

[178] Captⁿ John Nash informed y^e towne that matters was issued betweene us & all o^r neighbours, viz milford, Brandford & wallingford, about the dividing lines, & therefore desired y^t they might be p^rfented to the gen^{ll} Court for a confirmation & Record: Upon w^{ch} The towne by vote ordered That y^e deputies for y^e Gen^{ll} Assembly doe exhibitt the severall agreem^{ts} between us & o^r neighbor^s before mentioned unto y^e next gen^{ll} Assembly for their Confirmation & record./

Captⁿ John Nash alioe informed y^e towne what agreem^t the Committee had made with George Pardee, y^e p^rsent schoole-

master, viz. That he is to have 18^{lb} per annum out of the towne treasury at y^e ancient towne price, & the benefitt of the house, barne, & homelott formerly M^r Evances, or if the price be altered to y^e merch^{ts} price then but 16^{lb} out of y^e towne treasury./

The towne having been at great charge about y^e great guns, It was propounded that there might be some shelter for y^m, and alfoe about a platforme at y^e waterside./ Upon which It was left to y^e Magistrates & townes men to take care for the securinge of y^e fd great guns by a futable shelter as they shall fee caufe./ —

It is ordered that y^e foregallery be wholly for men, and the women be disposed of (by the Committee formerly appointed for feateing) other where./ — —

The Magistrates & townesmen is appointed Audit^{rs} to Auditt the late Treasurers accounts for y^e yeare (72) & (73):

The townes-men are appointed to Consider of, & provide some futable feates for y^e boyes in y^e meeting houfe./ —

W^m Payne was desired to looke after the boyes before the first feate & the Deacons feate./ — —

There are two parcells of land appropriated or sequestred for the towne of N-haven use by their order unto Jn^o Cooper sen^r and Joseph Mansfield, lyeing on y^e East side of the East River on Connecticutt roade.— The first lyeth halfe a mile breadth, ffronting upon y^e River, & It begins its North flank at a white oake tree by y^e river side above the pines at y^e old rideing place to Hartford, & runs south to y^e end of the halfe mile, where there is a blacke oake marked H, & stands on y^e edge of the playne per the swampe side, the length thereof to be two hundred rod.

The seconf parcell of land lieth upon y^e above fd river, ffronting on y^e river; It begins on y^e further side of y^e grape swampe next to y^e river, where there is a black oake marked on foure sides, running in breadth one hundred & twenty rod, & there a white oake marked on fower sides on y^e north flanke; Its to Extend in length two hundred rods. Memorandum that the line was taken from a black oake three or four score rod from y^e river above y^e pines, marked on foure sides wth S on one side,

May 1673

John Cooper senio^r
Joseph Mansfield

[179] ATT A TOWNE MEETING HELD AT NEWHAVEN JUNE Y^E: 29:
1674

The acts of the Laft Towne meeting were read.

The orders of y^E Generall Afsembly in May Laft were read to y^E Towne.

It was propounded to y^E Towne to choose Heywards for y^E feveral feilds, and Joseph Moff: Jn^O Punderson Ju^R, Nathaneell Thorp, Sammuell Tod & Jonathan Tuttle wer by voet appointed Haywards in theyer feveral quarters. According to an order of y^E Generall Court in May Laft, St Samuell Whithead was by voet appointed to defide any controuerfy between y^E buyer and the seller, respecting y^E fowlnes or badnes of corne and merchantablenes of Porke when it is payd by the pound

Ser^T Jeremiah Osborne acquainted the Towne (that according to theyer defyer the Laft Towne meeting) theyer deputies at y^E Generall court had p^resented y^E agreements between us and the adioyning Towns respecting the deuiding Liene, w^{ch} were read in y^E fd Generall court & confirmed & to bee ther recorded. And now the Townsmen had thought it was necessary that y^E Towne would appoint som to speak wth M^r Alex: Briant about the swamp called Lebanon which falls wth in o^r bounds, y^E fd M^r Bryant having formerly bought the trees of y^E Indians and much waft (as is reported by som) made of y^E Timber, as allfoe that ther was som Lands in thos western parts of o^r Township yet unpurchafed.

The Towne having heard & confiddered what was propounded did agree to choose a committee and did by voet appoint The Magistraets and Jn^O Cooper senio^r and St Jeremiah Osborne, to treate & iffue wth M^r Bryant about y^E fd Lebanon, and allfoe with what speed may bee to finish y^E purchafing from y^E Indians such Lands w^{thin} o^r bounds that are unpurchafed, & to make use of such perfon or persons as may bee helpfull and necessary in y^E buyfynes

It was propounded by some that liue by y^E water fide that ther might bee lyberty to build a bridge ouer the creeke befor Joseph Allups houfe. The Towne appointed by voete, Ser^T Sam: Whithead and Ser^T Jeremiah Osborne and Ser^T Abra: Dickerman, to view y^E place to make report at y^E next Towne meeting

There was complaint of y^E weed called night shad,* that not-

* Nightshade. See N. H. Records, III, 243-4, 280, 356.

wthftanding former orders it did spread much about y^e Towne, & Richard Johnfon because of his age & weaknes did not attend y^e destroying of it as formerly. The towne then spake to Edward Keelye, to doe in that matter as Richard Johnfon had done and according to former orders, & left it to the Townsmen to speak further wth Edward Keely and take care for destroying that weede

John Potter defyred Lyberty to propound two or three things on y^e behalfe of those that live at stony river farms: first, that a high way may bee layd out from those farms unto the ferry at George Pardee his house; seconldly, that those amonge them that were willing might have liberty one day in a yeare to cutt brush of y^e common; thirdly, that y^e days worke w^{ch} according to Law they were to doe at high wayes, they might bee improued one the high ways upon that fied.

The Towne upon confidderation by voet appointed Leau^t Thomas Munfon, M^r W^m Roswell & Jn^o Cooper senir to state out a highway from those farms to y^e ferry at George Pardees, and doe to state it as may bee best for the roade & as little inconveniencie to proprieties as may bee

Complaint was made of great disorder in y^e time of puplike worship in the meeting house y^e laft sabbath, upon w^{ch} occasion the former motion & orders about feating the foer gallery and prouiding feats for boyes in y^e meeting house, were againe defyred to bee attended

[180] ATT A TOWNE MEETING HELD AT NEWHAVEN Y^e 7th OF SEP^r 1674

The orders of y^e laft Towne meeting were read.

The perfons that were chofen for Haywards y^e laft Towne meeting were now called to take oath according to Law; y^e infufficiency of y^e fences about y^e quarters, and noe yeelding y^e quarters under y^e Law, w^{ch} had been p^tended by som formerly, & som other things wer obiected by som of y^e fd perfons, and doe y^e bufyynes was left at that time

Jeremiah Osborne informed y^e Towne that himfelfe, Abraham Dickerman and Samuell Whithead, according to y^e orders of y^e laft Towne meeting had made a veiwe of that creeke and place

for making a bridge ouer it, and now returne that they see noe inconvenience it will bee to y^e Towne to graunt Lyberty to y^e neighbours, to build a bridge and make a dam and sleuce ouer y^e fd creeke before Joseph Allsups & M^r Trowbridges prouided allways that ther bee sufficient room left for a high way between y^e fd creek and bridge, and y^e warehous-es, for y^e Townes use

The Towne confiddered the motion, and by voet declared Lyberty (to thofe who are minded to build a bridge ther) doe to doe with a dam and sleuce, wth y^e prouiso as aforefayd, that ther bee sufficient roome for a high way

Danyell Hall propounded to y^e Towne to grant him a peece of Land of about 18 or 20 foot to fet a warhoufe upon at y^e Southend of y^e waerhouse that had been M^{rs} Leets, now his Bro: Trowbridges,* and sayd hee had spoken wth Joseph Allsup and he was content to goe nearer y^e fea

The Towne after they had confiddered y^e fd danyell Halls motion by voet graunted his request, and left it to y^e Townsmen to state it out, as allfoe Joseph Allsups, and at y^e next Towne meeting to make y^e returne as allfoe of y^e quantytyes, and this to bee y^e iffue except the Townsmen find any inconvenience in theyer stating of them out

Ralph Loins propounded to y^e Towne that they would graunt him a small quantytye of Land of two or three acres, at y^e foot of y^e great hill that lyeth on this fide his houfe, he hauing much trouble & fom Hazard to cary Hay up y^e hill to his houfe, hee would at y^e place he propounds for fett fom Hay & spend it ther

The Towne appointed by voet y^e Townsmen from among themfelves to fend fom to veiw y^e place and confidder y^e motion and to make return at y^e next Towne meeting.

The Townsmen informed y^t a maine end of appointing y^e meeting was to acquaint y^e Towne that ther were noe lifters chofen, and that now they would chooze them, for y^e time would be but short to p^rpare y^e lift against y^e court.

The Towne by voet chose and appointed y^e Townsmen or any fve or fix of them to p^rpare y^e lift against y^e next Generall Afsembly according to Law.

* Daniel Hall and Thomas Trowbridge had married, respectively, Mary and Sarah, daughters of Henry Rutherford and his wife (now Mrs. Leete).

AT A MEETING OF Y^E FREEMEN TO CHOOSE DEPUTIES FOR THE NEXT
GEN^{LI} ASSEMBLY THE 28 OF SEPTEMBER 1674

Leautenant Thomas Munfon & Jn^o Cooper senior were Chosen
deputies for y^e Generall assembly in october next.

AT A TOWNE MEETING HELD ATT NEWHAVEN NOVEMBER Y^E 23 1674

The orders of y^e Laft Towne meeting were read.

The orders from y^e Laft generall court wer read & puplished.

Abraham Dickerman & Mofes Mansfield made returne of there
veiwe (w^{ch} was appointed y^e Last towne meeting) of a piece of
ground propounded by Ralph Loines, and informed the Towne
they saw noe inconvenience it would be to y^e Towne to grant
unto y^e fayd Ralph about two acres of Land, at y^e place hee
propounded for it.

The Towne by vote granted unto y^e fd Ralph Loines about two
acres of Land at y^e foote of the great hill on this fide his house,
& appointed the Townsmen to fend fom to state it out and to
prouide for high ways and paſſage into the woods about it.

[181] The Towne by voet chose Sammuell Alling to bee Keeper
of the brand booke, and to performe that service according to
Law, and allsoe they did appoint John Potter to brand and marke
Horfes on y^e East fide according to Law, and to fend and signifie
what Horfes hee marks or brands to the keeper of y^e booke and
the Keeper of the book to enter them.

Abraham Dickerman propounded to y^e Towne that they would
prouide a perſon to Keep the ordinary, for hee was discouraged
& could not goe on.

M^r Nicolas Augur defyred Lybertye of the Towne (for con-
veniency of fencing his Land at y^e Beuo^r pond) that hee might
run his fence straight ouer fom point or points of the common,
w^{ch} would take up about y^e quantity of three Roods of Land, and
hee should Leauue out to y^e common fom of his owne Land.

The Towne by voet granted to y^e fd M^r Augur his request
therein.

The Townsmen acquainted the Towne that they were in con-
ſideration of repaying the bridges, the repaying of w^{ch} wth

other expenes of the Towne would need at Leaft one raet to bee granted and Leuied;

Upon which y^e Towne by voett ordered one penny raet upon the pound of all ratable Estate to bee payd by y^e feuerall inhabitants, unto the Towne Trefurer, somtime before the first of march next.

The committee for seating in y^e meeting house, read unto the Towne what they had done in seating of persons, especially respecting the fore gallery.

Joseph Allsup Ju^r, defyred y^e Towne would give him a peece of Land before Jn^o Grovers house to set a houfe upon, which motion the Towne appointed the Townsmen to fend som from amonge themseauls to viw the place and make returne the next towne meeting.

S^t Jeremiah Osborne requested of the Towne that they would bee pleased to grant him Leauue to take his seconde deuision beyond the miell Brooke toward Richard Sperryes fence.

Jonathan Tuttle mooued that som course might bee taken that the necke might bee Layd out, that perfons might know theyer owne Land.

The committee appointed by y^e Towne (in June laft) to speak wth M^r Alex. Briant* about y^e swamp called Lebanon, and about purchafing any Lands therabout wthin or^r Towne bounds, &c. now acquainted the Towne that they had been wth y^e fd M^r Briant, and that he had shewed himfelfe willing, and that hee would take any oportunty hee could to purchase such Lands as are unpurchafed, and for y^e fd Lebanon swamp he brought forth y^e deed he had of y^e Indian, and past his right therin and affigned it to y^e faid comittee for y^e use of the Towne of Newhaven, which deed wth y^e affigment wer read to y^e Towne: It was defyred by som that y^e deed might bee recorded, which here followeth:—

This wittnesseth that I Nahantond haue sold unto Alexander Brian of Milford a swamp Lebanon with all the Trees and Timber upon itt, both small and great, for him & his heyers quietly to inioy for euer: The aforefayd swamp is wthin y^e bounds of Nacatuncke:† And y^e sayd Nahantond beeing the right

* Preferably, Bryan.

† Nacatunck = Naugatuck.

owner of itt, and am a Nacatunck Indian, doe hearby affirme the faell of the fayd Swampe from the claime of any other Indians, to y^e which I haue sett my hand this 6th of September 1664, and doe acknowledge to haue rec: thirty shillings, in full payment of the fame; the Swamp, it is called Lebannone.

The mark of Nehantond.

O

Witneff,
William East
Samuell Baldwin

I the abouefayd Alex^d Brian doe Affigne this abouef^d Deed unto y^e committee of Newhauen, for y^e use of y^e fd Towne of Newhauen, and doe hearby make ouer my right therunto, to y^e fayd Towne of Newhauen, as witnes my hand this 19th Nouember, Anno 1674.

Alex^r Bryan

wittnef

Alex: Bryan Junior
Nicolas N S feuer Smith
his marke

This is a true record of y^e originall, examined by mee,

John Nash: Recorder.

[182] AT A TOWNE MEETING HELD AT NEWHAUEN Y^E 28 OF
DECEMBER: 1674

The orders of y^e laft Towne meeting were read.

The Towne was informed that y^e maine end of appointing this meeting was to choofe constables, w^{ch} according to Law was to be befor y^e 1 of Janu^{ry}.

The Towne confiddered y^e former order about attending Towne meetings as y^e pennalty,* and did now order that all persons that are inhabitants attend in theyer perfonall appearance all Town meetings (upon due warning) at y^e houer appointed, and upon defaulfe or not attending y^e fame, as a pennalty for such defaulte,

* See N. H. Records, ii, 172.

for Late comming or disorderly departing (y^t is to say wthout Lyberty craued & obtayned), to pay as a fine to y^e Towne tresury one shilling, and for totall absence two shillings.

John Cooper se^r acquainted y^e Towne that himselfe & W^m Bradlye had veiwed the peece of Land that Jofeph Allsup Ju^r propounded for, according to the order of the last Towne meeting, and they did not fee any inconvenience it would be to y^e Towne to grant y^e fd Jofeph his defyr, wherupon the Towne by vote did grant unto y^e fd Jofeph a peece of Land at y^e place propounded for to set a houfe upon, and did appoint y^e fayd Jn^o Cooper & Will Bradly to state it out, & to see that ther bee at Leaft three rods left for high ways.

S^t Jeremiah osborne againe propounded & defyred that the Towne would shew him that fauor to grant him Liberty to tak up his second deuision aboue y^e mile Brooke by Richard Sperryes fence.

Moses Mansfeild and Jofeph Allsup seni^r wer chosen constables at y^e Towne, and Mathew Moulthrop at y^e stony riuier, for y^e yeare ensuing.

John Potter (who was for y^e eafe of y^e inhabitants appointed (the last Towne meeting) to brand horses on y^e east side) was now appointed, to have six pence apeece for thoſ he brands, and fouer pence to be payd to y^e Keeper of y^e brand booke for recording ſuch as y^e fd Jn^o ſhall tranfmitt unto him to be recorded.

Jn^o Potter propounded to y^e Towne to giue him a peece of Land of fouer Rod ſquare upon the common neare his owne Land, to cacth horſes in to brand: The Towne by vote did grant it to him

Jn^o Potter on y^e behalfe of y^e inhabitants at stony riuier againe propounded to haue Lyberty to doe theyer days worke at y^e high ways on theyer owne ſide, they hauing a purpoſe to make y^e way good at y^e great ſwampe, as alfoe that they might haue Lyberty to cutt y^e brush of y^e common according to y^e Law. The Towne granted to thoſe inhabitants Lyberty as they defyred in both, and left y^e ordering of the high ways worke to y^e ouerſight of the ſurveyers, and y^e cutting of the brush on that ſide to bee ordered by the Townſmen

The Colony Trefurers warrant was read for y^e payment of raets and y^e constables appointed y^e laſt ſecond day of y^e weeke

in January and y^e second seconde day of y^e week in february next to be broght in to y^e warehouse that was Master Baches

John Cooper, se^r, acquainted y^e Towne that y^e place by y^e fresh meddow toward stony riuer, wher he had his Land formerly granted him, was now all taken up by cap^t Clark late laying out his Land, soe that it was not there for him, and now defyred Lyberty of the Towne to take it up toward Solitary cove. The Towne by voet granted his desyer, giving Lyberty to tak his proportion of land ther, & appointed Moles Manfield & Matthew moulthrop to state it out and prouide sufficently for high ways & passages to woods and meddows

It was mooued & by sundry defyred that y^e busynes about common lands might bee confiddered and brought to issue, and it was propounded that y^e Lands y^t are capable of emprouement might bee deuided, and that lands y^t are rocky & uncapable of emprouement might lye common, and that befor any deuision be made, ther might a portion of land be appointed and stated for the standing common of y^e Towne, as allsoe it was defyred that y^e committee would p^rpare theyer confidderations about such Lands & commons against y^e next Towne meeting

The Towne by voete ordered that y^e proprietors in y^e necke, as allsoe of all seconde deuisions not yet Layd out, doe Lay out theyer Lands in y^e neck and thof seconde deuisions, wthin six months time next following

[183] ATT A TOWNE-MEETING HELD AT NEWHAUEN Y^E 22: OF
FEBRUARY 1674.

After y^e reading of the orders of y^e Laft Towne meeting, Mr Joens acquainted the Towne that y^e occasion of calling y^e meeting was in refpect of the afflicting prouidence of god now befallen us in y^e burning of y^e mill, that soe it may bee confiddered that som speedy courfe may [be taken] to haue a mill for y^e supply of the Towne wth meall, & y^t Goodman Tod had defyred ther might bee a meeting called about it. And Goodman Tod was defyred now to speake what he had to propound to y^e Towne; after som debate it was defyred y^e articles between y^e Towne and y^e owners of y^e Mill might bee read, after y^e reading of them.

It was propounded to Goodman Tod to know what his ententions wer, whether speedyly to rebuild the mill; as allfoe to y^e Towne whether they had any thoughts of any other perfon, or if any other perfon or perfons would appeare to rebuild them. Goodman Tod defyred to speake and did informe y^e Towne how y^e state of things wer at y^e mill, that all y^e Mill stones hee thought wer spoild, &c. and that to y^e great charge he had beene latlye att to make y^e damme good, and making it to hold y^e water better then it had done for a long time, if not better then it did from y^e first, and that it was hoped it might foce continue, and that now it would take up a great charge to set up mill or mills againe, and he was difcouraged in som perticulars, in y^e couenant, and therfor did propound to understand who were to bring theyer corne to this mill to grind, for if hee wer bound to keep a mill or mills to grind for y^e Towne, and y^e Towne not engaged to bring theyer Corne, but at Lyberty to grind wher they will, hee was not willing to goe on. After some debate, ther wer three things that Goodman Tod propounded to confidder: firt as aforefayd, whether y^e Towne would engage the grinding of theyer corne to this mill, if by him rebulte: Secondly that they would grant the Tole in grinding of Indian corne to bee a 12 pt of y^e bush: and thirdly, that y^e Towne would grant him a raett for his encourag-ment to fet speedyly about y^e worke, and to ennable him to get it sooner ready for y^e supply of y^e Towne.

And because of y^e seafon and y^e meeting somwhat suddenly and unexpectedly called, and fundry of y^e inhabitants might haue noe notis of it, It was thought best that another meeting bee appointed & warned, accordingly the next fifth day, w^{ch} will bee y^e 25th instant, at 9 of y^e clock in y^e morning, was appointed, and allfoe a Committee chofen to confidder of what Goodman Tod had propounded and to speak further wth Goodman Tod or any other perfon as they saw caufe, to p^rpare matters for y^e meeting.

The committee appointed were M^r Joens, M^r Bishop, Jn^o Nash & y^e Townfmen.

ATT A TOWNE MEETING HELD AT NEWHAUEN Y^E 25 OF FEBRUARY
1674

After y^e reading y^e orders of laft Towne meeting, & y^e names called, Goodman Tod defired to speak to y^e Towne, & fayd that

concerning the things hee propounded y^e last meeting, 1. that y^e inhabitants to engage to bring theyer corne to his mill to grind, and 2. that he might take y^e 12th part according to the Law, hee defyred thof might be granted, and for the third hee did not preff for it, but if the Towne or any would bee helpfull to him hee shoule take it thankfully: M^r Joens acquainted y^e Committee appointed y^e last meeting (to confidder about y^e mill and speake wth Goodman Tod or any others) had had speech wth goodman Tod, & Goodman Tod had now declared y^e subftance of theyer discors wth him, and therefore now desired that y^e Towne would iffue thof things y^t wer by Goodman Tod propounded. Therupon som defyred that y^e agreement between y^e Towne and Goodman Tod might be read, and accordingly it was read; much debate ther was about y^e inhabitants bringing theyer corne to be ground at this mill, & not cary it elf wher. When y^e mill or mills are in a good fstate, som declared themfelues bound to grind at this mill, som thought themfelues not bound, and after it had been debated, The Towne by voet declared, That theyer sens of y^e 6 article in y^e agreement or couenant between the Towne and Goodman Tod is that y^e inhabitants should bring theyer Corne to this mill to be ground into meall, & not cary it to another Mill, except in extraordinary cafes when they cannot com unto it; And for y^e seconde particular propounded by Goodman Tod, (to witt) that hee might take a twelfth part out of Bushell for grinding, The Towne by voet declared in y^e negative, and soe left it to y^e agreement; And for the third thing propounded by Goodman Tod, to grant a raett to him, it was told y^e Towne by the magiftrate that they could not lay a raett on y^e inhabitants, but if any wer willing to bee helpfull in this laft, and y^e better to enable Goodman Tod to expedite y^e getting up of a mill for y^e supply of y^e Towne, they might doe well; And it beeing put to voet for as many as wer free to afford that supply and help as to y^e valew of a raett would declare it, and many did voet to doe soe

[184] The meeting was adiournd untill after dinner.

When y^e Towne came together againe in y^e afternoone Goodman Tod did defyer to know y^e names of y^e persons that had voted to give him the help and afistance they voted as aforesayd, and did defyer to haue it or much as might in worke that he might haften y^e buyfynes; and then y^e names were called and

thof that voted, wer noted, as alfoe what som others would doe that had not voted.

John Potter, James Denison, Samuell Hemingway, Matthew moulthrop, John Auſtin, Nathaneell Hicthcock & Eliakim Hicthcock, defyred y^e theyer diffent from y^e act or voet of y^e Towne wherin they had declared theyer fens of y^e fixth article in y^e agreement wth Christo: Tod might bee entred. They was told that they should haue propounded then when it was done, but now it was at an adiournd meeting, as allfoe they had voted in y^e Cafe, & that it was now to Laet.

The Towne by voet declared they did not approue theyer diffent shoud bee entred: yet Jn^o Potter and y^e reft urged that theyer defyer to haue theyer diffent entred might bee recorded, (w^{ch} was allowed of) and is hearby signifyed.

Goodman Tod was againe defyred to speake what hee would doe about rebuilding y^e mills, Hee answered that hee was not able to refolue wthout a little time of confidderation: The Towne therfore appointed a committee to receaue Goodman Tod's anfwer, and in cafe Goodman Tod doe decline to rebuild y^e mills, y^e sd Committee to treat wth y^e sd Tod about resignation of y^e place wher y^e Mill stood, and what is ther for use againe, as allfoe to Treatt wth any perion elf to rebuild the Mills, and p^rpare confidderation for y^e Towne, and then to call the Towne together againe to confidder the matter.

The committee wer y^e magistrats and Townsmen.

AT A TOWNE MEETING HELD AT NEWHAUEN Y^E 8TH OF MARCH
1674/5

After y^e names wer called and y^e orders of laft Towne meeting wer read,

M^r Joens acquainted y^e Towne that Christopher Tod, had giuen his anfwer (to y^e committee) that hee purposed & would goe on forth wth to rebuild y^e mills.

John Cooper Seni^r, hauing Libertye to speake, sayd he was sorry that he spake anything to his son the last Towne meeting day that might encourage them to moue to haue theyer diffent entred.

S^t Jeremiah Osborne, one of y^e Townsmen, acquainted y^e Towne that the Townsmen at theyer severall meetings upon Towne occasions had spent at y^e ordinary the last yeare 30^s, and it was like to bee about such a summ this yeare allfoe; and hee being Trefurer as allfoe hearing of som speeches as if they wer extraugant that way, thought good to acquaint y^e Towne wth it, that if y^e Towne thinke not meet to allow it, the Townsmen would pay it themseules.

The Towne generally by voet appooued and allowed such moderate expenes for y^e Townsmen should bee payd by y^e Trefurer.

Leautenant Thomas Munson* defyred to speake to y^e Towne somthing in respect to himselfe, and that hee had thought to haue spoken of it y^e laft yeare, but it being a time of som trouble, and hee being appointed to som particular service if need should bee, did then forbeare; he had been a officer to y^e company Long, & in y^e place and office of a Leautenant unto y^e company, & had willingly ferued to y^e best of his abylyty, but he finds such decays in himselfe, & therby unfitt to serue in y^t place & offic any Longer, & to manage it to his satiffaction: And therfore now did leave y^e place to y^e Towne, wher he did receaue it, and that they may prouide another to supply the place. The Towne answere: They would defyre him to continue in y^e place & service untill som further confidderation.

M^r Joens acquainted y^e Towne that it is well knowne that a part of M^r Hopkins his estate by M^r Dauenports order was left in y^e hands of Trustees for the encouragment of a schoole to bee kept in this Towne, to educate youth in y^e Languages, as y^e instrument left by M^r Dauenport will more fully shew, and that ther had been a Grammer schoole for som time, but at y^e pr^fent ther was not, and y^e sd Trustees did defyer that for the future such a schoole may bee Setled, that may reach y^e forsayd ends, or els the estate must bee remooued elsewhere, and they had waited now 12 mo^{ths} wth a schoole that was not for thos purposes; but to bee short theyer entent is that if Newhauen bee willing to encourage such a schoole they shall haue an acco^t of what y^e estate produceth yearly, and y^e instrument may be read, and they

* Thomas Munson was now about 63 years old; he died in 1685.

did defyer y^e towne would appoint a comittie, to treatt and confer wth them for y^e furtherance of y^e worke.

Som of y^e Towne fayd that they had heard y^e instrument read & knew it, and doe it was not read at that time

[185] And som of y^e Towne answere that for an acco^t it had been defyred and Deacon Peck fayd the Towne had nothing to doe wth it; Deacon Pecke answere, that hee had done the best hee could to preferue the estate, and if hee did fay y^e Towne had nothing to doe with it, hee spake wth respect to y^e principall, or that hee was not to giue his acco^t to y^e Towne, but that he was to giue his acco^t to y^e committee, and y^t two years since he had gone pretty farr in y^e acco^t but not fully issued, and that now againe it is pretty neare a full acco^t, and allsoe the Towne may take notis that two years since 140^{lb} was layd out in a purchase, 20^{lb} layd out in y^e repayers, and 50^{lb} was Lent to y^e Towne, and for y^e two last years hee could not tell certainly how it standes.

Som answere concerning the 50^{lb} Lent to y^e Towne, the Towne had granted raets to pay theyer detts and in perteicular for the discharging of that dett, and it not being done it was y^e Trefurers faulte.

M^r Joens againe defyred that y^e buyfynes of y^e committee he spake off might bee rightly understood, w^{ch} should bee to see y^e accounts, (he hoped they wer almost ready) & that upon veiwe of y^e accounts what advance is made and the Towne hath not had y^e benefit of whilst ther was a Grammer schoole; that then that w^{ch} is just may bee done, as allsoe to confidder of future emproouement of y^e sd Estate, whether in y^e way it is, or by purchasifg, or w^{ch} way best to secure y^e principle & make advance, but if y^e Towne will not haue a Grammer schoole, then they must confidder what to doe wth y^e estate in theyer trust.

It was answere that y^e Towne had confirmed y^e fallery for fundry years and wer quiett, wthdrew it not, and after M^r Street left y^e schoole they waited one yeare and had noe schoole at all prouided, nor any course taken to teach boys or youth in any kind of Learning, and y^e Towne being thus deffitute they thought it but duty to prouide such a schoolmaster as they could, and y^e last Spring procured George Pardee to keep a schoole to teach youth to read English and y^e accidence and any Grammer ruels as farre as he could, and to write, and feuerall persons fayd they

found some fruit of his labour in theyer childdren & did defyer hee might goe on yet longer.

And for the Grammer schoole it wer to be defyred such a schoole wer settled for y^e education of youth to fitt them for puplike use in church or commonwealth, but at the present ther did not appeare such boys or youth soe to bee educated in y^e Languages, and the Towne had resigned theyer power (according to M^r Dauenports defyer or motion or order) to the committee who wer to act therin, and it was app'hended that M^r Dauenport did not expect a fallery from the Towne but only for a few years, but for y^e oistershellfeild and M^{rs} Eldrids lott and y^e schoole house it was tendred unto y^e committee Long since, if they pleased to take it into theyer hands, and may if they please haue y^e benefits of the use & y^e encouragment of y^e fd Grammer schoole; but if besides the oistershellfeild & M^{rs} Eldrids Lot, they would haue y^e Towne grant a yearly fallery, then it wer needfull y^e Towne might know what y^e committee will doe in a fetled way, and fixed that y^e Towne may know what to trusit unto & not after a yeare or two or three to draw off theyer allowance and then y^e Towne bee upon a new trouble. After theef debates M^r Jones mooued that this buyfynes might be left at y^e p^rsent.

It was defyred by som that y^e Towne might bee informed what y^e committee had done in way of p^rparation about y^e undeuided Lands for commons and a deuision, wherupon the writing containing y^e p^rparations of y^e committee wer read,

which is as followeth:

N. H. y^e 8. 12. 74: At a meeting of y^e committee appointed by the Towne to p^rpare matters for y^e Towns Confidderation respecting the stating of commons and Laying out a third deuision, & after confidderation of the buyfynes, concluded to propound to y^e Towne for confirmation as followeth: first for Commons, that y^e Lands between y^e Mill Riuer and y^e west Riuer (wthout y^e oxe palture and Lands in propriete) Lye for a stading common for the Towne, & to extend soe high Northward as y^e Brooke aboue y^e shepherds plaine, and wher y^e path runs ouer y^e fd Brooke, a Line westward or west and by North, as upon Triall may bee found, that it bee such a Line that will run one Miell aboue Jn^o Sackets, or more as y^e Committee Judgeth, And allsoe that other suitable tracts of Land, in y^e feuerall parts of the

Township, bee stated out for Commons by a Committee appointed by y^e Towne [186] for that purpofe, and y^e fame committee to veiwe what Lands are fitt to bee layd out in proprietyes:

Secondly, for a third deuision they haue confiddered and Judge that perfons and Estates of all orderly and approoued planters bee confiddered in y^e distribution.

And first for eftates they haue Confiddered the Estates of the first purchafers & proprietors, who had y^e right from y^e Native owners, y^e inhabitants and posfefors of y^e place, and who according to theyer feuerall Estates then Entred & bore theyer proportions in y^e first adventure (w^{ch} was at a difficult time), as all after charges which were very great in y^e fift beginnings, and doe thinke it is noe inuftice that they should haue proportions according to the estate then Entred: yet doe it may maintaine Loue & peace amongst us, M^r Joens hauing voluntary abated halfe his proportion,

The Committee doe thus advize, that for y^e greater fort of Lotts they bee abated on third, only none to be brought under 500^{lb} and all that wer 500^{lb} and under to hold theyer proportions, and for y^e fmallest Lotts to haue according to theyer then putting in Eftate, or as theyer eftate is in the lift at p^rfent, att theyer choyfe;

And yet y^t any proportion shall fall foē fmall as that wth eftate and heads it will not com unto 20 acres, yet to bee allowed twenty acres. For y^e proportions: To every 100^{lb} eftate 20 acres, and according to that ruell in all proportions, And for perfons fouer acres to y^e head: that is as afesfed to all orderly allowed and approoued planters and as they wer admitted.

After y^e reading of these preparations of y^e committee there was a large and full debate, and after it had been debated, It was put to voett to Know y^e minde of y^e Towne, and it was by voet ordered that according to y^e draught, or modell that had been now read, the commons and a third (or another deuision) of Land should bee layd out. It was taken notis that y^e affirmative voet was y^e Maior voet, but yet because som shewed themſeuls not fatiffyed, and it was queſtioneſt whether the affirmative wer the Maior voet, it was upon defyer put to voet againe, both affirmative and negative, and y^e affirmative voet was the Maior voet by three to one, y^e hands on both fides being numbred.

The Towne then proceeded to chooſe a committee to ſtate out commons and veiwe y^e Land about y^e Towne in all y^e parts of it,

and after theyer veiwe to informe y^e Towne what they haue done, and did by voet choose and appoint: En: Jn^o Miels, Jeremiah: osborne, Jn^o: Cooper Sr^r, Sammuell: Alling, Jn^o Tomson, Joseph Moff, Thomas: Tuttel, Dauid: Atwater, Jn^o: Potter, Jn^o: Clarke, Jams Heaton, Allen Ball, and Jofeph Mansfeild, all of them or y^e maior part of them agreeing to state out y^e commons, and make returne of Lands fit to be layd out.

John Glouer complained to y^e Towne that y^e making of a damm in y^e creek below his houfe would damnifye him in his well & Lott.

It was by som propounded and defyred that y^e fife quarters about the Towne may bee stated and allowed for common feilds and under the law, and bee ordered according to Law: and when debate about it was ended, It was by y^e voet of y^e Towne declared & ordered that y^e aforefd fife quarters should bee common feilds and be under Law and ordered accordingly.

The Townsmen informed who wer to Keep callues to bee bred for bulls for y^e herds, and allsoe who wer appointed to burne y^e woods, as may bee seen in theyer records.

Sammuell Whithead, who was trefurer for y^e Towne in y^e year 1672, read unto y^e Towne in perticulars feuerall disburſments in y^e Time of his Trefuryſhip.

AT A MEETING OF THE DWELLERS WthIN Y^e TOWNE TO CONSIDDER
OF THE COMMON FEILDS AND FENCES, THE 26 OF MARCH, 1675.

The Townsmen acquainted y^e Towne that much of y^e fence about y^e feilds lay downe, and defyred som course might bee taken to secure y^e Corne on y^e ground and that which is to bee fowen, and it was defyred that eight veiwers for y^e feilds might bee chosen to veiw y^e fences.

[187] The meeting by voet chose and appointed William Paine & John cooper Ju^r to be veiwers of y^e fence about y^e Gouernors quarter and y^e Little quarter;

And for Goodman Coopers quarter Jn^o Johnson & Joseph Tuttle;

And for y^e yorkshire quarter Ensigne Jn^o Miells & Jn^o Punderfon;

And for y^e fubburbs quarter Jn^o Herriman & Sammull Alling.

The meeting defyred y^e Townsmen to appoint what fences shall bee about y^e feilds, and informe y^e veiwers and sett them to theyer work according to Law: The oath for y^e veiwers was referd to y^e next meeting of y^e Towne.

ATT A MEETING OF THE FREEMEN FOR Y^E CHOYCE OF DEPUTIES
AND Y^E PROXIES, AND ALLSOE A TOWNE MEETING HELD
AT NEWHAUEN Y^E 27 OF APRILL, 1675.

Leautenant Thomas Munfon and John Cooper Se^r wer chofen deputies for y^e Next Generall Court, and S^t Jeremiah Osborne y^e third man in case one of the firft two should faill.

After y^e proxies wer ended, the Towne meeting was appointed in the afternoone.

The acts of y^e Laft Town meeting wer read.

M^r Jn^o Hodfhon defired the Towne would grant him a piece of Land (neare y^e end of M^r Baech his warehouse) to fet a warehouse upon, of y^e compass of 26 foote one way and 18 foot y^e other way, And the Towne confiddering y^e motion appointed Sammuell Whithead & Jn^o Winton to veiwe y^e place & make report to y^e Towne at another meeting.

This meeting was informed what y^e dwellers in y^e Towne had done in Choofing veiwers for fences, &c. which they wer in fom fudden need of, because y^t feed time was come and it was not wth convenience to call all y^e inhabitants together at that time.

And y^e orders and acts of that meeting were read to the towne, And then y^e Towne approued and by vote confirmed them for Town orders.

Some fpake about y^e Necke and fom actings about it formerly respecting M^r Sam: Baech & fom others, the records wheroft may bee feen in Page 4 at a Town meeting August 11 1662, And y^e Towne (finding that M^r Baech & others haue not appeared to fettle upon y^e fd Neck, and carry on a trade &c) They did by voete declare y^e grant of y^e Neck to thofe Gentlemen to bee null & voyd.

M^r Joens acquainted y^e Towne of a great damage fallen upon y^e Indians in y^e burning theyer fences about theyer corne feilds, and did moue that the English who haue meddows lying wthin y^t

feild fence, & foe are secured, that they would help to make up
y^e f^d fence

The veiwers of fences complained that according to y^e direc-
tio[ns] they had receaued from y^e Townsmen about y^e fences,
theyer worke was difficulte to bee attended to a iſſue, wherupon
the Townsmen were desired to confidder y^e buyfynes & fettle it
and giue y^e veiwers order that they may goe on in theyer worke,

The Towne ordered that y^e Guard upon y^e fabbath shall bee
caryed on by squadrons as formerly.

L^t Thomas Munfon acquainted y^e Towne that y^e order about
ringing of Hogs was neglected, and if it bee not remedayed it
would bee complained of unto y^e County Court.

John Cooper senior, William Bradlye, Jeremiah Osborne, John
Winston, Abraham Dickerman, Henry Glouer and Moses Man-
feild wer chosen Townsmen for y^e yeare ensuing, but Moses
Manſfeild did not accept, and obiected that hee being constable
he could not ferue in that truſt; it would bee to heauy a burden
for him, as allſoe that it was told him when hee was chosen
conitable (he then being a Townſman), that ther would bee a
new choyſe of Townsmen in Aprill, and then hee might bee freed
from Townſman, &c. Wherupon y^e Towne by voet freed him
and chose Leaut Thomas Munfon for a Townſman for y^e ensuing
yeare.

John Harriman was chosen Trefurer for y^e yeare ensuing.

John Nash was chosen Recorder for y^e yeare ensuing.

[188] It was by y^e military officers propounded to y^e Towne that
ther might bee a ſupply made of diuers things wanting for y^e
military company, and y^t ther might bee a furniſhing of them,
(and y^e rather becauſe of y^e Generall Training at y^e latter end
of y^e ſummer) as wth Drums, Colour^d pieks. & ſom Gun powder
allowed, &c: The Towne appointed the Townsmen to advize wth
y^e Military officers, and confidder y^e buyfynes, and at y^e next
meeting acquaint y^e Towne wth what they haue done and is
neceſſary yet further to bee done in y^e cafe, out of y^e Towne
Trefury.

Abraham Dickerman ſpake to y^e Towne and told them hee
had formerly giuen notis of his Laying downe y^e ordinary, and
had defyred y^e Towne to prouide another perfon to keep it, and
ſayd hee was not prouided to cary it on, and that hee would not
run y^e hazard of breach of Law, or inconvenience, by his keeping

it at prefent, being not prouided as is necessary for such a buylynes: The Towne answere that it was now Laet and many gone, therfore desired him, to Let y^e matter alone untill another meeting

ATT A TOWNE MEETING HELD AT NEWHAUEN Y^E 14. JUNE 1675.

The Generall Courts orders wer read

M^r W^m Roswell defyred the Towne to grant unto him a small peece of Land of about twenty and two foote wide, from the corner of his Garden fence, to fet a bound upon. The Towne hauing heard M^r Roswells motion, and allsoe feuerall persons declaring that they did not apprehend it would be any inconvenience to grant it: did by vote grant to y^e fd M^r W^m Roswell his defyer therin, and did appoint S^t Samuell Whithead and S^t Jeremiah Osborne to state out y^e Land and to make report of it to y^e next meeting of y^e Towne

The ferieants & foldyers complayned that ther wanted convenient Roome for y^e guard upon y^e sabbath to fit in y^e meeting house, and did mooue to haue y^e Laft of y^e mens seats to bee appointed for y^e foldyers. After it had been a while debated, It was by vote appointed that y^e Laft of y^e seats shall be for y^e guard on y^e sabbath to fit in.

M^r Jn^o Hodfhon mooued to haue y^e iffue about y^e Land he had propounded at y^e Laft Towne meeting; Therupon the persons that y^e Towne appointed to veiwe & make report wer called, but not both of them prefent, and noe more done at that time

William Wooden Junio^r was chosen Heyward for y^e yorke-
shier quarter for this yeare.

ATT A TOWNE MEETING HELD AT NEWHAUEN Y^E 2 OF JULY 1675.

M^r Joens acquainted the Towne that y^e occasion of calling the meeting soe suddenly was concerning y^e rising & outrage of y^e Indians in Plimouth colony, at feacunck and swanfy, &c. which was informed by Lett: (sent from the Narraganfett Countrey, &c) to y^e Gouerno^r, the copies of w^{ch} wer sent to us, that wee confidder &

p'repare in time against y^e Common danger. The copies of thosē Lett: wer read unto y^e Towne, and after y^e reading of them, that y^e Towne understood y^e great mischeeff y^e Indians had done upon y^e English in thosē parts, It was mooued that euery person now would bee quickned to haue his armes ready by him for his use & defence. And it was advized that thosē who liue abroad at y^e farms, to be carfull not to straggle abroad into y^e woods, at least not yet, untill wee haue further intelligence of y^e Indians motions, and that they keep a watch in y^e night, to discouer danger, and upon intelligence of danger to gett together to stand for theyer defence at y^e farms, or elf to com to y^e Towne. And allsoe M^r Joens further informed that Philip y^e Indian was a bloody man, and hath been ready formerly to break out against y^e English, but had been hitherto restrained, but now Warr was Broke forth & begun, and it is likely must bee profecuted, and o' danger may be great by y^e scattering of thosē Indians. As allsoe y^e Towne was informed that y^e Magiftraets had had Speech with our Indians, and they denyed any Knowledg of Phillips motions, neyther did they like them, And allsoe sayd they had noe men gone that way, and that they would keep at home, and would giue us any intelligence they meet wth, and that if any strang Indians com unto them, they will informe us and not harbor them.

[189] The Towne ordered that an account bee taken of y^e Indians, how many men they are and wher they are, and Matthew Moulthrop (who now tooke y^e confitables oath) was to warne them and looke after them.

It was ordered that ther shall bee a military watch kept at y^e Towne, at y^e p'resent only a fingle watch according to y^e former cuftom and orders. And allsoe y^e Towne did defyer and appoint y^e Magistrats and y^e Military officers as a committee to increase y^e wacth and appoint wards in y^e day and scouts as need may be and they Judg convenient.

AT A TOWNE MEETING HELD AT NEWHAUEN Y^E 6. OF SEPTEMB^R
1675.

M^r Joens acquainted y^e Towne y^t y^e occasion of calling y^e Towne together was y^e Intelligence com from Hartford of further

mischefe don by y^e Indians about pocomptucke,* and that y^e rest of y^e fouldyers wer sent for to march up to Hartford, &c, and allsoe to publish som orders from y^e councill w^{ch} orders wer published.

Cap^t William Roswell, L^t Tho: Trowbridge, M^r Tho: Yaell, M^r John Hodshon, Jn^o Cooper senio^r & william Bradly wer chos'en Lifters.

The forting of perfons to attend y^e order of y^e councill, (to witt) to worke in companies, was recommended to y^e farmers to agree of theyer companies to theyer best convenience & it was desired that the Townsmen would take care of that buyfynes of working in companies if the inhabitants doe not attend it.

AT A TOWNE MEETING HELD AT NEWHAUEN Y^E 24 SEPTEM^R 1675.

After the names wer called: M^r Joens acquainted the Towne that y^e reafon of calling this meeting was because that y^e meeting that had been upon y^e 13th of this month was obiected against as not legall & orderly, becauf all inhabitants had not been warned, and y^t therfor y^e committee then appointed about som fortification could not goe on in y^e worke wth satisfaction to themfeuls, and that y^e report hauing gone about y^e Towne of y^e illegality of that meeting was the reafon that yet nothing was done about what y^e Towne then debated; and that now y^e Towne might confidder y^e buyfynes, whether they would haue any fuch fortification or not, and y^t they would speake theyer minds and put y^e buyfynes to an iſſue whether any fortification or not.

In debate of y^e matter som spake to fortifye wthout y^e Towne at feuerall places, & soe faue y^e whole; others thought y^e charg would bee to great, hauing other great charges; in y^e iſſue y^e Towne defyred a committee might be chos'en to confidder of & make som fortification, at leaſt at y^e meeting houſe.

The Towne by voet did defyre & appoint M^r Will^m Joens, M^r Jams Bifhop, Cap^t Will^m Roswell, L^t Tho: Trowbridge, L^t Tho Munfon, Jeremiah Osborne & Henry Glouer (allsoe they defyred Jn^o Nafh) to bee a committee to confidder of and erect som

* Pocomptucke = Deerfield, Mass.

fortification at the meeting house, as had been spoken off, or allsoe in any other place or places about y^e Towne as they or the Major part of them shall agree, and the charge of such work fœ appointed by y^e f^d committee to bee payd by the Towne Trefurer

Allsoe y^e Towne by vote defyred & appointed Cap^t Will^m Roswell to p^rpare y^e Great Guns, or soe many of them as is necessary, to bee fitt for service, y^e charge of it to be payd by y^e Towne Trefury.

The Towne confiddering y^e present commotions & o^r danger, by voet appointed (whilst these exercizes are on us) that all the Inhabitants bring theyer arms & ammunition to y^e meetings upon the Sabbaths & other publike days, upon y^e pennalty of one shilling for euery default, except good reason be giuen (upon y^e examination) to y^e contrary.

AT A MEETING OF Y^E FREEMEN Y^E 4 OF OCTOBER 1675.

Serieant Jeremiah osborne and William Bradly wer chosen Deputies for y^e next Generall court, Henry Glouer y^e 3 man.

[190] ATT A MEETING OF Y^E DWELLERS IN Y^E TOWNE, THE FARMS
NOT BEING WARNED: Y^E 12 OCTOBER 1675.

The orders of y^e Laft Towne meeting wer read.

M^r Joens acquainted y^e Towne that y^e caufe of calling y^e Towne together was y^e fad Tidings that was com unto us of y^e burning of Springfield and som perfons flaine by y^e Indians, and therupon y^e Committee wth y^e Towne had appointed to confidder of fortifying for defence, thought (hauing had som conferrence of that matter) it necessary to call y^e Towne together to acquaint them what thoughts they had had, that besieds what was doing at y^e meeting house, that it might bee usefull to make som fortification at each streeete and at y^e angles of y^e Towne, & fortifying som houses, and allsoe ther had been speech of fortifying about y^e Square of y^e Towne wth a line of pallisadoes or poells on y^e fide

of y^e quarters, & now hee defyred them to confidder & speak theyer minds.

Upon debate of theef things it was propounded and ordered that at y^e ends of y^e streets & at y^e fouer angles thof fortifications or places of shelter against y^e shott of an enemy shoule be fet up as y^e committee shall appoint, and y^e persons in y^e Towne to work freely at it untill they wer finisched.

It was propounded and by voet ordered that all small wood brush and underwood in y^e quarters, to halfe a mile distane from the square of y^e Towne, bee by y^e proprietors forthwith cutt downe & cleared away, soe as it may not bee a sheler to Indians to creep in a sculking manner neare y^e Towne, and if y^e owners or Improuers of such lands doe not attend this order, Then it shall bee free for any other perfon or persons after y^e 18 day of this month to cut downe and cary away any such wood, and y^e like to bee attended allfoe on all high ways or commons wthin halfe one mile of y^e Towne as aforesd.

AT A TOWNE MEETING HELD AT NEWHAUEN Y^E 18TH OF OCTOBER.
1675.

M^r Joens acquainted y^e Towne that y^e occasion of this meeting was the danger wee are in, according to y^e intelligence y^t commeth unto us, as by Lett: from Maior Andros to y^e Generall court is informed, that ther is a strong confederacy amongst y^e Indians in thef parts against y^e English, and that o^r pretended freinds are in y^e plott, and that this light moone they did intend to attack Hartfurt and som other places as farr as Greenwich; as allfoe Maior Treatre informs that y^e Narroganets are in great preparations for warr; allfoe the Generall Court and Councill doe advize all the plantations to fortifye themfeuls y^e best way they can against y^e common enemy; And therfore it is o^r duty to use all means for o^r defence and to doe it unanimously; allfoe acquainted them that the committee had veiwed som houfes for fortification, & defyred it might bee speedily attended:

In y^e debate upon y^e matter som propounded for fortifying som houfes first, others propounded and thought it better to fortifye with a line about y^e Towne; It was put to voet w^{ch} should bee

done first. And y^e voet was to Garifon som houses first, and then in a fecond voet it was agreed and ordered that ther shoulde bee a line of fortification made about ye Towne, as had been spoken of from y^e Committee in a former meeting.

It was voted and ordered that y^e fortifying of houfes should be done by y^e owners; and for y^e charge of y^e line about y^e Towne it was by a generall voet agreed it shoulde be done by y^e pale, in som equall way according to theyer raets, & soe left it unto y^e committee

John Nash defyred y^e Towne becauf of his many preffing occasions to free him from being one of y^e sd committee, and that hee might y^e better bee helpfull unto diuers for publik benefitt.

M^r Jn^o Hodffhon, M^r Nicolas Augur and John Cooper senio^r wer chofen and appointed to be of y^e committee for fortifications, and they with y^e reft befor chofen to confidder all things about it & cary it on

Complaint was made that y^e orders made y^e laft meeting for y^e cutting downe under wood, brush &c in y^e quarters was not attended, and that som cut away y^e best wood but did not cleare y^e brush away. The Towne now ordered that what was then ordered in that cafe bee forthwith attended, only three days longer was granted for y^e doing of it, and a weeke longer then y^e time then fet granted to M^r Bishop, becauf he was at y^e court; and allsoe it was ordered that perfons doe cleare all such brush, not to take away y^e best & leauie y^e reft, and that whosoever doth cleare away any wood as aforefd and not cleare alsoe as it may not shelter Indians, &c. shall pay 10^s for euery defaulte.

[191] ATT A TOWNE MEETING HELD ATT NEWHAUEN Y^E 30TH OF OCTOBER 1675.

The orders of y^e laft General Court were puplished.

The orders of y^e Laft Towne meeting wer read.

M^r Joens acquainted y^e Towne with what was orderd at y^e laft Towne meeting concerning Garrisonning som houfes in y^e Towne, but as yett little was done y^t way, and that y^e Committee thought it best to carry one y^e line of fortification about y^e Towne, and

had begun upon it, but that allfoe went slowly forward, and the committee had had som confidderations how to expedite y^e doing of that worke, and did defyer it might bee attended to bring it to som good iffue; the committee had thoughts that euery inhabitant shoule doe his proportion in y^e fd line, according to his Estate in y^e Lift, and that euery one make according to y^e quantity of fouer·rod to a 10^s raete, only the farmers to bring into place as much fitt and suitable wood as will make theyer proportions, and y^e guard to fett it up.

The deputy Gouvernor beeing present in y^e meeting spak much to y^e encouragment and advizing y^e inhabitants to goe on with y^e worke and to doe it wth unanimyty, seeking y^e safty of whole as farr as may bee, but especially as in y^e naturall body y^e hands & all y^e members feeke y^e securing of y^e heart.

And after ther had been a larg debat about y^e matter, and hauing now heard y^e order of y^e laft Generall Court w^{ch} enyoyns euery Towne to fortifye and to choof a committee for y^t purpose, &c.

It was ordered & appointed that y^e committee formerly chosen for that worke should fend the committee to cary on y^e fortifications, and allfoe ordered that y^e Inhabitants shoule doe theyer proportion in y^e fd line according to y^e quantity of fouer rod upon a 10^s raett, as it had been propounded, and that those that haue wrought allready in y^e worke shoule bee confiddered.

It was propounded by and on y^e behalfe of y^e dwellers at Stony Riuier and South end that y^e committee would confidder theyer casies, and to appoint or advize them what fortifications may bee necessary for y^m.

It was ordered that for y^e p^rsent the courts of guard and wacthes be kept at som places on y^e outfiels of the Towne, and the places of y^e guard and the walks of y^e wacthes to be changd or altered as y^e military officers shall appoint.

Goodman Harriman acquainted y^e Towne that y^e sentinells going dayly upon his house* upon y^e platforme did doe him som damage breaking or remouing y^e shingles, (they being decayed), soe that y^e water cam the mor into y^e house, and did propound that if the Towne did thinke it for theyer convenience

* John Harriman's house was one built by Deputy-Governor Stephen Goodyear on Chapel Street near Temple. (Cf. N. H. Records, iii, 397.)

to make use of his house that way, that they would doe somthing in helping him to couer it. The Towne hauing heard w^t was sayd answere to y^e fd Goodman Harriman that what he had said was confidderable: and therfor the Towne did defyer & appoint the Townsmen to advize about the matter and speake wth Goodman Harriman and to doe as they shall see good reasoun and caufe for

ATT A TOWNE MEETING HELD AT NEWHAUEN Y^E 20TH OF DECEMBER
1675.

The orders of the last Towne meeting were read.

M^r Joens acquainted y^e Towne that y^e occasion of y^e meeting was to choose constables, and allsoe it being a time of much buyfynes defyred they would choose such as are fitt and dwelling neare thos in place, that buyfynes might bee the better caryed on; som of y^e Towne defyred to Know whether those formerly chosen constables and refus'd to serue had payd theyer fiens. Thomas Sanford was called to know whether he had payd his fine, he answere, noe man demanded it of him.

Ephraim How & Jams Heaton wer chosen constables for y^e year ensuing, and Sammuell Hemmingway at y^e iron works.

Ephraim How not being in y^e meeting, Jams Heton went to him and when he came backe to y^e meeting informed that he had been wth Bro: How and did understand from him (upon his telling him he was chosen constable) that he would not hier nor pay a fine, but would serue y^e [192] beft he could while he was in y^e Towne, but he was not in a capacity now to com forth.

Jams Heton was called upon to take his oath, but he was unwilling, except ther wer another Constable chosen that may attend y^e worke, becauf Ephraim How would goe to sea in y^e summer.

It was propounded to y^e Towne that for this turne they would spare Ephraim How, or elf make choyce of a third to be added; and both of them wer voted, but issued in y^e negative.

Jams Heton againe was called on to take y^e constables oath, but refus'd and said he would leauie himselfe to y^e Law, and y^e law was then read to him.

Then y^e Towne proceeded to y^e choise of another for constable, and John Paine was chosen, who then tooke y^e constables oath.

Leautenant Thomas Munfon was chofen commiffary in this Towne.

Leautenant Munfon told y^e Towne that he had y^e laft yeare spoken to y^e Towne to lay downe y^e offic of a L^t, and he being loth to fee foldyers goe forth and officers stay at home (efpecially in this towne which hath y^e greatest number in y^e countye) his fpirit would not beare it, and therfore defyred som other may bee chofen that may be fitt to goe forth, and may be iudged foe by others, and he gaue this warning to y^e Towne that they would not look on him for that place.

Leautenant Munfon one of y^e Townsmen on y^e behalfe of y^e Townsmen informed that they had confiddered y^e Trefure of y^s Towne and had spoken wth y^e late Trefurers (whofe accounts are not yet audited), but yet foe farr as they haue lookt into them, that they doe fee a need of a penny raet to be granted at this time, w^{ch} they hope may ferue at y^e p^rfent, though they doe not thinke it will cleare all depts, and allsoe that y^e Towne would appoint two or three to Audit the acco^{ts}.

The Towne hauing heard what was propounded from y^e Townsmen and hauing confiddered, by voet granted and appointed one penny rate to bee payd to y^e Towne Trefurer or his order at y^e prifes as formerly, some time before March next:

And for Auditors of y^e Trefurers acco^{ts}, y^e Towne by vote defyred & appointed the magiftrats and Townsmen, to Audit & iffue the accounts of thofe former Trefurers (to witt Jn^o Punderfon, Sam: Whithead and Jeremiah osborne) fometime this monthe or y^e next at furtheft.

The walks of warders on y^e Sabbath was left to y^e military officers

And for the wacthes the Towne confiddering y^e feason, the nights long and cold and often times tempeftuous, ordered for y^e prefent that ther should bee a M^r and fouer men, and as y^e feason will permit to walke about in turns and in stormy and tempeftuous weather that fentinels doe looke out at y^e feuerall guard houfes y^e beft they can.

Complaint was made that y^e orders for y^e cutting up y^e brush in y^e quarters about y^e Towne was not attended and that ther had need of som perfons to bee appointed to fee that work be attended, And after som confidderations The Towne did make null & voide the former orders about it; And did order for y^e

future that all brush or underwood be cutt downe & disposed of that it may not bee a shelter to hide y^e enemy, and that euery proprieter of lands in any quarter or lot within halfe a mile of any houes of y^e Towne shall cutt and destroy all brush as aforesd, or cauf it to be done, upon all his Land wthin y^e fd limits, and upon all banks between neighbors and upon all high ways, euery man against his owne Land, and this to be done fom time before y^e first of february next, upon y^e pennalty of one shilling, for each rod that is not soe cleared, and for any parcell les then a rod one shilling; and they appointed Timothy ford for those quarters on y^e west fide y^e creeke, Jn^o Punderfon in his quarter, Jn^o Cooper Junior in the quarter befor his houe, M^r Joens Land and little quarter, and Samuell Tod in y^e quarter he liueth in, to veiwe if it be soe done and to make complaint of defects, and they to haue one halfe of y^e fines for theyer pains, y^e other halfe to goe to y^e Towne.

AT A TOWNE MEETING HELD AT NEWHAUEN Y^E 12. OF JANUARY
1675.

After y^e orders of y^e laft Town meeting were read M^r Joens informed the Towne that y^e Magistrats had spoken with Ephraim How to take y^e Conftables Oath, but for som reasons with him hee refused, and for y^e fine he shuold Leauue himfelfe to y^e Magistrats or Court when called to anfwer for his refuſall; y^e fd Ephraim being in y^e meeting was again asked to take Oath but refused. M^r Joens further told y^e Towne that he had fpoken with Jams Heaton (who was chofen Conftable y^e laft meeting but then refused) and hee found him not unwilling (now ther was on chofen [193] and in y^e office that was like to abide conftantly in y^e Towne) to ferue in that worke and therfore it was now desired to know y^e Towns mind whether they will accept of Jams Heton or choose another. It was afked Jams Heton whether hee should bee at y^e Towne. Hee anfwered he would not wthdraw himfelfe, and that hee would contriue to bee at Towne as much as he could, And then it was put to voet whether they would accept of y^e fd Jams to bee conftable for y^e yeare eniuing, and it was voted in y^e affirmative, and y^e fd James then tooke y^e Oath

M^r Joens further acquainted y^e Town of an order com downe from the council for raiſing of wheat out of theef two western

Countyes* for recruit of y^e army, and other places had supplyed wheat feuerall times allready, and Nhauen had been spared, but now ther must be som raifed here, and Southend farmers wer spoken unto to be helpfull herein; Jams Denison & Jn^o Tomfon very redyly engaged to prouid each of them 10 bushels, Nathaneel Hitchcock 3 bushells, and som other of thof farmers did promis to supply what they could, and constable Sam: Hemingway was appointed to see what quantity could bee raifed at thof farmes and to get it in readynes for y^e country uſe when it ſhould bee called for & to make returne to y^e Magifrat what quantity hee could get ready ther.

It was propounded by som about y^e wacth, that it was very afflicting, the nights being long and cold, allfoe that it expended much wood to a confidderable charge, and therfor defyred that at y^e preſent it might ceafe, and that it might bee left to y^e Magifrats and military officers, to fett y^e wacth going againe as they ſhall find occation or upon any approching danger, and y^e Towne by voet ordered it foe to bee.

It was mooued by som for liberty to cutt wood upon y^e commons wthin y^e two miles, and pleaded that y^e wood was cutt away by som men, and others, becauf of y^e Towne order, did not, though they needed it as much as thof that did cut upon thof commons contrary to order, it being a dificult time to goe farr of for theyer preſent ſupply; but som others wer of another mind, & ſpake that thofe who had done contrary to order therin might bee called to account for theyer tranſgrefſion, and noe lyberty was then granted.

ATT A TOWNE MEETING HELD ATT NEWHIAUEN Y^e 7 OF FEBRUARY
1675

The laſt Towne meeting orders were read.

M^r Joens acquainted y^e Towne that y^e caufe of calling y^e Towne together was partly to informe y^e Towne of the Trefurers warrant for the gathering in of y^e Country Rate, And the conſtables puplished it to y^e inhabitants & appointed them to bring in theyer

* For the division into counties, in 1666, see Colonial Records of Connecticut, ii, 34-35.

rate to M^{rs} Hall* her warehouse upon the next 2^d day of y^e weeke, which will bee y^e 14th of the prefent M^o, and y^e 2 day of y^e weeke next after that w^{ch} will bee y^e 21: instant

The Towne Trefurer (Jn^o Harriman) gaue notice to y^e Towne that they would bring in theyer Towne rate to him this weeke, or the next at the furtheſt.

It was propounded that now y^e winter Seafon (which had hindred y^e finiſhing of y^e fortification about y^e Towne) wearſing off, that now it might goe forward againe and be perfected, and that the prefent ſtate of things as to y^e Warr calls for attendance of that worke, eſpecially the Narroganett appearing in ſuch hoſtiltie, and y^e Laſt intelligence to the Councill at Hartfurt was that y^e enemy doth ſcatter into feuerall ſmall bodyes to diſperſe themſeuls into y^e country, and they being hungry will ſeeke for ſupply and the coniideration of what dammage may com ſhould haften us in o^r duty to bee in y^e uſe of means the beſt we can for o^r ſafty. Hearupon the Towne generally defyred that it might bee attended and y^e committee was to meet to ſet it forward.

It was propounded that a packer might bee choſen; the Law requiered ther bee one in y^e Towne and at p^rſent ther was none.

Phillip Leeke was choſen Packer and tooke Oath for a faithfull diſcharge of his truſt according to y^e beſt of his kiſſel.

The Wacth that had been left for ſom time was now ſpoken of to be ſet going, and it was left to y^e Magiftrats and military officers, for what wacth and when to begin

The order that appointed y^e brush to bee cutt downe in y^e quarters by the 1 of february was now prolonged unto y^e laſt of this prefent february, and to bee attended in y^e fame manner that order appoints and upon y^e fame penaſty

[194] AT A TOWNE MEETING HELD AT NEWHAUEN Y^e. 6th OF
MARCH. 1675/6

Orders of y^e Laſt meeting were read.

M^r Joens acquainted y^e meeting y^t y^e reaſon of calling them together amoung other things was to coniider of y^e fortifica-

* Probably Mrs. Mary (Rutherford) Hall, widow of Daniel Hall, who died in 1675.

tion w^{ch} went slowly foreward, and that it were good y^e inhabitants would be quickned to y^e worke, the seafon for buyfynes comming on, and y^e warr continuing, & ther are reports of 21 hundred Indians in a body up in y^e country, and it is said they intend to fet out about this time or y^e middle of this month, & fall upon the Towns on y^e River and soe com downe and along y^e coast as farr as New Yorke and doe what spoille they can; allfoe wee heare of Killing two men at Springfield, and therfor wee had need bee quickned unto all due means wee can use for o^r safty and to attend it speedyly.

Jeremiah Osborne acquainted y^e Towne that y^e committee for the fortification had mett according to former order, & had appointed himselfe and Jn^o Punderfon Ju^r, to ouersee and set y^e worke forward, and that they had gotten in all y^e wood which was ordered from y^e inhabitants, or within about 15 Load, and that to finishing y^e Line on theyer side they doe thinke ther will want on hundred Load, and allfoe ther are noe gaets, and wthout all bee finished it will not be safe. Jn^o cooper Senior allfoe ouerfeer on theyer side informed that ther would want 100 Load of wood to finish y^e Line on theyer side.

It was propounded for a supply of wood to finish y^e Line, and after it had been debated it was by voet ordered that euery Teame in the Towne and farms (except those on y^e East side y^e East riuer) doe each of them bring to y^e worke on Load of futable wood to y^e worke and thof that haue noe Teams, to help to cutt it, and to bring it at the furthest upon y^e 8th and y^e 9th days of this moneth, and to Lay it according as y^e ouerfeers of y^e worke shall appoint, as allfoe y^e said ouerfeers to see that thof who are behind for y^e time paift bring in portions, and any perfon that shall neglect to attend y^e work according to this order, to bee under y^e pannalty y^e councill hath appointed.

Jn^o Alling se^r told y^e Towne he was weake, and doubted whether hee shoule doe his part though he was willing; but noe answer made him.

Timothy ford defyred y^t y^e court of guard might bee kept on theyer side y^e creeke, when it was theyer turne to waech, but y^e Towne gaue noe consent unto it

It was ordered y^t noe Indian bee suffered to com into y^e Towne to fee the fortifications or take notis of any of o^r actings

and motions, and that by y^e constable warning bee giuen them, that not any of them may com into y^e Towne nor unto English houfes, and that if any Indian doe com into y^e Towne to be apprehended and fent back againe, yet what may bee to auoyd any misusage of them.

It was ordered that all perfons that are to beare Arms, shall bring theyer Arms wth them and a sufficent quantity of powther and shot for theyer defence to all meetings of puplik worship, and whosoeuer shall be defectiue in attending this order, shall forfeit for each default two shillings to y^e Towne Trefury; the Serie^t and corporalls to take notis of defaults and complaine of them, only the dwellers at farms in bad weather had lyberty to leaue theyer Arms and doe secure them that y^e enemy get them not.

How & wher y^e great Guns shall be placed was left to y^e committee.

The Gaets wer spoken of, and it was informed that M^r Augur and M^r Trowbridge would giue each of them twenty shillings towards making of them, and it was left to y^e committee to gett all y^e gaets finished, and all y^e fortification allsoe.

It was ordered that noe perfon shall plant any Indian corne wthin two rod of the stokadoe line.

It was ordered that noe perfon shall Lett any land wthin y^e quarters to any Indian to plant upon y^e penalty of 10^s fine (for each acre) to be payd unto y^e Towne Trefury, and according to that proportion for any quantity les then an acre.

[195] AT A MEETING IN NEWHAUEN Y^E 11TH OF MARCH 1675/6.

M^r Joens informed that y^e occasion of calling the meeting was to puplish som orders from y^e councill respecting the Towns in y^e colony & perticularly Newhauen, The fd orders were read.

It was moued (that now ther being som quantity of wood brought for y^e line) that all perfons young & old that are able to worke should worke at it; which was with common consent agreed and ordered to be attended as y^e Serieants in theyer squadrons shall giue notis, and to set out to worke when y^e drum

beateth in y^e morning, and euer one that is defaulty hearin shall as a fine for his neglect pay fwe shillings, which shall bee improued for y^e benefitt of y^e worke.

The councill in y^e orders read appointed that a committee bee chosен to regulate y^e ditching and breſt worke, and y^e Towne chose and appointed the committee for y^e fortification to doe that work allſoe, or y^e maior p^t of them. Jn^o Nash who had been one of that committee for fortification defyred the Towne to ſpare him in this, becauf he had many occasions and hee might bee more beneficiall to perſons about theyer arms which many ſtood in need of: and it was by ſom conſented unto and none ſpake to y^e Contrary.

M^r Thomas Trowbridg was chosен Comiffary in this Towne

The Townſmen declared & pupliſhed whom they had appointed veiwers of fences for y^e yeare enſuing, which were:

Jn^o Alling & Beniamin Bunnell in y^e fubburbs quarter;

Jn^o Gibbs & Sam: Whithead for y^e fouth ſide of y^e great quarter;

Tho: Tuttle & Timothy Gibbard for y^e North ſide of y^e great quarter;

Tho: Mixx & Jams Heton for Goodman Coopers quarter;

W^m: Bradlye & Abra: Dickerman for y^e little quarter & bushy Lott;

W^m: Gibbons & Sam: Todd for y^e Gouernors quarter;

W^m: Bradly and Enſigne Jn^o Miels wer chosен Surveyers for y^e high waies for y^e yeare enſuing.

ATT A MEETING IN NEWHAUEN OF Y^E FREEMEN FOR Y^E CHOICE OF
DEPUTIES AND FOR Y^E PROXIES, AND AFTERWARD A TOWNE
MEETING Y^E SAME DAY Y^E 25 OF APRILL 1676.

After y^e reading of y^e orders of y^e laſt Towne meeting, the freemen proceeded to choose deputies for y^e Next Generall affembly.

Cap^t: Thomas Munfon & Will: Bradly wer chosен deputies for y^e Next generall Court, & Leau^t Moſes Mansfield y^e third man.

It was ordered (after ſom debate) that y^e fortification Line

about y^e Towne shold bee attended & finished as foone as feed is gott into the ground, and that when all y^e wood that shold bee brought from feuerall persons yet behind, is brought in, what is then wanting y^e committee to appoint how it shall bee supplyed and y^e Line finished.

Complaint was made that y^e quarters wer not sufficently fenced to secure y^e corne, and y^e veiwers of y^e fences who wer appointed by y^e Townsmen and puplished y^e laft Towne meeting wer called to take oath for y^e dífcharge of theyer trust, but did not.

Cap^t Tho: Munson, Will Bradly, Henry Glouer, Abraham Dickerman, Jn^o: Cooper senio^r, Jn^o Winston and Moses Manffeild wer chosен Townsmen for y^e yeare ensuинг

Jn^o Harriman was chosен Trefurer for y^e yeare ensuинг.

Jn^o Nash was chosен recorder for y^e yeare ensuинг.

The perfons y^t wer Chosen Heywards formerly in y^e feuerall quarters but had not taken oath nor executed in y^t office wer now appointed Heywards for y^e yeare ensuинг, only (for reaſon giuen) Jn^o Mixx appointed in y^e roome Nath Thorp, and Jn^o Winston ioyned with Jofeph Moff, and danyell Sherman wth Jn^o Punderfon.

Moses Manffeild & Thomas Tuttle wer Chosen fealers of Meafures & waights for y^e yeare ensuинг & tooke oath for y^e fame.

It was by som defyred and becauf of y^e sicknes in y^e Towne it was ordered that at y^e prefent ther be but on wacth in y^e night confisiting of a M^r and feuen men & be kept in a court of guard as befor, & y^t y^e watch bee increased as y^e magistrats & military officers see caufe.

[196] ATT A TOWNE MEETING HELD IN NEWHAUEN Y^E 29TH OF MAY 1676.

The orders of y^e laft Townemeeting were read

The orders of y^e laft Generall Court were puplished.

John Chidly & Sammuell Miels were chosен Searchers and Sealers of Lether and tooke y^e oath according to Law.

Thomas Tuttell was Chosen Packer for y^e yeare ensuинг and tooke oath for a faithfull discharg of y^e fame according to his beft fkill.

ATT A TOWNE MEETING HELD IN NEWHAUEN Y^E 11 SEPTEMBER
1676.

Orders of y^e Last Towne meeting wer read.

An order from y^e Councill was read, w^{ch} order was concerning all persons that had detts due from or unto y^e Country to send theyer accounts to y^e Comiffary:

The Towne defyred & appointed M^r Bishop & Jn^o Nash to receaue the account from perfons & examine and send them up to Hartfurt.

The Townsmen acquainted y^e Towne that ther was need to Lay some Raet for y^e defraying of y^e charges of y^e Towne, and the Towne did appoint & order that one penny halfe penny Rate bee Leuied and payd to y^e Towne Trefurer between this and March next.

The Townsmen wer chosen Lifters to p^rpare y^e List according to Law and send it up to y^e Court in october Next.

ATT A MEETING OF Y^E FREEMEN IN NEWHAUEN Y^E 18 OF
SEPTEMBER 1676.

The warrant for Choice of deputies was read.

Cap^t Thomas Munfon Cap^t Mofes Manffeild wer Chosen deputies.

ATT A TOWNE MEETING IN NEWHAUEN Y^E 18 OF DECEMBER 1676.

After y^e Names wer called, the Gen^r Courts orders were read and y^e orders of y^e Last Towne meeting wer read allsoe.

The County Marshall acquainted y^e Towne that hee had a warrant to summon y^e Towne to y^e County Court for not hauing a Grammer Schoole, and therfore defyred y^e Towne to appoint som perfon or persons to appeare y^e Next Seffion of y^e sayd Court to answer y^e Complaint.

The Towne hauing heard what y^e marshall had faide did defyer and appoint the Townsmen, or they to appoint som to appeare at y^e County Court to answer y^e Complaint

John Punderson was Chosen constable for y^e yeare ensuing
John Cooper Junio^r and Jn^o Morris had equall voets, and the
Towne by voet appointed John Coop^r to be constable y^e yeare
ensuing, but both of them, to witt y^e sd Jn^o Punderon and Jn^o
Cooper, refused to serue, and theyer reasongs wer heard by y^e
magistrats but not Judged of waight, and wer therfor to pay y^e
fine according to y^e Law.

Then y^e Towne proceeded in Choyce, and Ser^t Jn^o Winston
and John Morris wer Chosen constables at y^e Towne for the
ensuing yeare, but y^e sd Jn^o Winston refused & submitted to y^e
fine of 40^s to pay it: Then y^e Towne proceeded and Chose John
Glouer Conftable; John Glouer & John Morris took oath

Ellis Mew was Chosen Conftable at y^e farms at y^e Iron works.

The order prohibiting cutting of wood in y^e oxe and cow
paſtur within y^e 2 mile was repealed.

The order in page 75 concerning dog or Biſth that ſhall com
to y^e afſembly on puplike days of worſhip was againe renewed
and ſom defyred to make complaint of tranſgrefſors.

It was mooued by ſom that ther might bee a ſeating of perſons
in y^e meeting houſe, but nothing was done in it at that time.

[197] ATT A TOWNE MEETING IN NEWHAUEN Y^E 13TH OF MARCH
1676/7.

After y^e reading of y^e orders of y^e Laſt Towne-meeting, M^r
Joens acquainted y^e Towne that y^e occaſion of y^e meeting was
upon y^e defyer of y^e Townſmen, who had been in confidderation
of y^e affayers of y^e Towne & had feuerall things to propound
unto Conſideration, and the Townſmen wer defyred to declare.

William Bradley one of y^e Townſmen informed that y^e Townſmen
had been confiddering about y^e dry cattell of y^e Towne, that
y^e cow walkes are like to bee greatly burdened with them and
feed eaten up from y^e cows, which will bee greatly to y^e dammage
of y^e Towne, if ſom courſe be not taken to keep dry cattell at ſom
diſtance from y^e Herds walkes, eſpecially now y^e Necke is fenced
up, and they had thoughts that it were neceſſary to haue dry
Cattell herded and Kept at a diſtance of, and to haue a herd

Kept aboue M^r Yaels on y^e other fide of y^e Riuer, and that they had had speech with a man to Keep a Herd ther.

The motion was generally well approued, and to haue it attended,

It was now by voet declared and ordered that y^e former orders about dry Cattell that lye or wont on y^e cow walks are in force and should bee prosecuted, and therfore defyred & appointed y^e Townsmen to order & appoint one in each herd to looke after such cattell, and to bring them to y^e pound or y^e owner of them, and requier y^e penalty according to thofe orders or order.

And further y^e Townsmen acquainted y^e meeting that they had had thoughts about swine, and that it would bee for y^e benefitt of y^e Towne to haue noe swine goe abroad without y^e Towne, except it wer in a herd at a distane, and Cleare of all Corne feilds.

The Towne did by theyer order defyre & appoint y^e Townsmen to doe theyer Endeuer to gett a Herdfman to Keep swine as had been propounded, and allfoe to appoint som perfons to take notis of all swine both at the Towne and farms, that are not ringed or yoked according to Law, and to requier y^e penalty, this y^e Townsmen to attend within Twenty days.

The Townsmen further puplished who shoulde burne y^e woods this yeare; Allfoe about y^e quarters or corne feilds that ther was much bad fence, and defyred that veiwers might be Chosen; som motion ther was for two veiwers for all y^e feilds in Towne, but y^e issuse was to goe one as formerly and to Choose two veiwers for a quarter as formerly.

Jn^o Alling Se^r and Natha: Tuttle chosen fenc veiwers of y^e Gou^r: quarter and the little quarter and tooke y^e oath:

Jn^o Johnson Abra: Bradly for Goodman Coopers quarter, & tooke y^e Oath:

Will Johnson & Isaac Beecher for y^e great quarter:

Sam: Whithead & Jn^o Tomfon for y^e subburbs quarter & took y^e oath:

Will: Johnson & Isaac Beecher are yet to bee sworne.

Heywards were Chosen for y^e feuerall quarters.

Danyell Sherman Jn^o Hoothkins for y^e great quarter & tooke y^e oath:

Jn^o Winston & Joseph Moff for y^e Subburbs quarter & tooke y^e oath:

Jn^o Paine & Samuell Tod for y^e Gouern^r quarter & little quarter, Jn^o Paine took oath:

Nath: Thorp & Jn^o Mixx for Goodman Coopers quarter:

Sam: Tod: Nath: Thorp: & Jn^o Mixx are yet to be sworne.

Thomas Mixx sen^r, Tho: Kimberly: and Jn^o Brooks wer chosen veiwers of fences, but refusel to accept; the Law in that case was read unto them, and they wer to pay y^e fine according to Law.

The fence veiwers gaue notis that perfons marke theyer fences.

[198] Ordered that any Horfe or mare brought out of y^e quarter or any Corne feild, the owner to pay as in an order made, ffebruary 7th 1667, page 114.

The Towne was acquainted that y^e deputy Gouern^r had giuen notice of Intelligence hee had of som motion of Indian enemies between Allbany and Norwoottocke, and therfore it was defyred that all perfons would haue theyer arms and Amunitiion in readines and Wacthes and wardes to bee attended; The next second day of y^e weeke was appointed a day for veiwing Arms & Training.

M^r Thomas Yaell on y^e behalfe of Richard Becklye propounded concerning a peece of Land (y^e quantity about 20 acres) at Chefnutt Hill, which hee sayd had been by the Towne granted to the sayd Richard Beckly Long since, and produced feuerall testimonies som in writing and som by word, shewing ther had been such a grant, and Search hauing been made in y^e Records but it could not bee found, that ther had been such a grant in the sayd Records, did now request the Towne would confirme y^e sayd Grant and to enter it upon record.

Much debate was concerning it, and it was demanded of the wittnesses whether ther wer any or what condition it was granted upon, but noe one could speake to it, but yet the Towne confidders y^e case & what had been said, did by voet confirme Twenty ac^r of Land to y^e sd Richard Beckly at y^e sd Chefnutt Hill prouided that hee shall not Alienate or dispose of it or any part of it to any perfon but whom y^e Towne shall approue off.

A request of M^r James Bishop concerning a peece of meddow that Lyeth neare below y^e Necke bridge, was read to y^e Towne. The Towne was defyred to confidder y^e case and speak to it; som sayd it had been granted formerly for y^e use of y^e ordinary and y^e prefent ordinary Keeper defyred it; som thought it best

to keep it in y^e Townes hand becauf they might haue need of meddow for som puplike use, as minister or y^e like:

And after it had been debated The Towne did by voet order to Keep y^e sayd meddow in theyer hand and not now dispose of it, but wer willing to let M^r Bishop at prfent use y^e halfe next the Bridge to cutt y^e graff, untill y^e Towne see caufe further or otherwife to dispose of it.

A wrighting from Deacon Pecke was read y^e summe wherof was to acquaint the Towne with what had been done by y^e Brethren of y^e Church to raife a maintenance for thoſe that preach y^e word unto us, (viz) to engage for themſeules not to pay leſſ than Two raets & halfe, and that it ſhould bee propounded to y^e Towne, and now it was propounded, he hoped ther would bee a ready Concurrence, and y^e fame to be payd in ſuch pay as may anſwer y^e end, and at priſes as it had been the Two Laſt years, (viz.) wheat 5s per bush.; Peafe 3s 6^d per bush: Rye 3s. 8^d per buſhell: Indian 2s 8^d per buſh: Porke at 3^d 1/4 per lb: Mutton 4^d: veall 3^d per lb.

The buyfynes was diſcourſed of, and after debate The Towne for y^e encouragmet of thoſe that preach y^e word of God unto us, according as had been propounded did by voet order and appoint for y^e enſuing yeare ther ſhall bee leuied and payd from y^e Inhabitants Two raets and an halfe, and at y^e priſes as wer propounded, and allfoe further added and ordered that beefe be not put upon them but in a proportion & what is payd in beefe to be at 2^d per lb

The 27 day of y^e fame m^o. of March W^m Johnfon & Iiaac Beecher tooke y^e veiwers of fences oath.

[199] ATT A MEETING IN NEWHAUEN OF Y^E FREEMEN FOR Y^E CHOYCE OF DEPUTIES FOR Y^E GENERALL COURT, AND Y^E PROXIES, AND A TOWNE MEETING IN Y^E AFTERNOONE APRILL Y^E 24th
1677.

The orders of y^e Laſt Towne Meeting were read:

Cap^t Thomas Munfon & Leautenant Moſes manſfeild wer Chofen deputies for y^e Next Generall Court, Jn^o Chidſye was y^e third man.

John Mixx tooke y^e Heywards oath, & Nathaneell Thorp the Heywards oath.

Sammuell Whithead & Jn^o Winton (who wer formerly appointed by y^e Towne to veiwe a peece of Land before y^e house of M^r Jn^o Hodshon which y^e fd Hodshon had mooued by request to y^e Towne to grant unto him to set a warehouse upon, containing 26 foote on way and 18 foot y^e other way), y^e fd Sammuell & Jn^o, did now make returne unto y^e Towne, that they had veiwed y^e fd place and peec of Land, and upon theyer Confidderation of it did Judge it might be granted, and that ther would be sufficient high way left:

And after it had been debated, the Towne did by theyer voet grant unto y^e fd Jn^o Hodshon y^e fd peece of Land to set a warehouse upon (according to y^e demensions aforefd), aboue M^r Baches his warehoufe, Leauing about fouer foote distane between y^e houfes, prouided that hee make use of it to build a warehouse upon it within eighteen months next ensuing.

John Tomson propounded that som might bee appointed to receaue the ministers Raet; it was answere that it was not of neceffyty at this time and ther wer other things to be done, as Choyce of Town officers; hee further propounded that y^e Towne would appoint a Committee to treatt with y^e minifters, and that it was according to Law; The Law was read, & he was told that y^e Law speaks of noe fuch thing. Then he said it was according to christianyty, but he was answere that neyther our Law nor christian ruele required it of us, and y^e Towne had other occasions to attend at this time, which they wer com together to performe.

Leautenant Moses Mansfeild & Thomas Tuttle gaue notis that y^e fecond day of y^e Next weeke shoulde bee a day for Trying and sealing of measures, &c, and the yeare being now allmost expired they had been Chosen, y^e Towne did now againe Choose & appoint them sealers of measures & for y^e yeare ensuing, and under theyer engagement as they had been.

John Cooper Senio^r, one of y^e Townsmen, did propound to y^e Towne concerning Goodwife How, y^e wife of Ephraim How,* and M^r Guilbert, Thomas powell, Thomas Beamond and John

* For the distressing shipwreck of the Hows, father and son, see Cotton Mather's *Magnalia*, Book vi, Chapter i. "Goodwife How" was Anne Hough, born in Bristol, England, in 1630.

Tuttle, that the Towne would easeth them in theyer raets to y^e Towne for y^e yeare past, in consideracion of y^e afflicting hand of God upon them feuerally; and after debate of theyer feuerall Cafes, and being willing in som degree to Simpathize w^{tll} y^e afflicted did order as followeth:

In y^e case of Goodwife How, that y^e head raet of Ephraim How y^e husband, and of Ephraim How, y^e son, and y^e raet of theyer part in y^e Ketch be remitted for y^e yeare Laft past;

And allfoe y^e head raet of M^r Matthew Guilbert and his Samuell Guilbert bee remitted for y^e yeare Laft past;

And all y^e raets of Thomas Powell and John Tuttle bee remitted for y^e yeare Laft past: and allfoe all y^e raets of Thomas Beamond y^e yeare past.

M^r William Joens: Cap^t Thomas Munfon: Leau^t Moses Manfield, John Cooper Senio^r: Henry Glouer: William Bradly: and Abraham Dickerman: were Chosen Townsmen for y^e yeare ensuing

Leau^t Moses Mansfeild was chosen Trefurer for y^e yeare ensuing.

John Nash was Chosen recorder for y^e yeare ensuing.

John Cooper Junior and John Alling Junio^r wer Chosen Surveyors of y^e high ways for y^e yeare ensuing.

John Brooks who had been chosen a fenc veiwer, and had refusid to ferue in y^e place, defyred y^e Towne to remitt y^e fine, but nothing was done in it.

[200] John Alling senio^r and Nathaneel Tuttle, who wer fence veiwers for the Gouernors quarter and y^e little quarter, defyred they might bee eased in y^e worke, & to be freed from theyer veiwing y^e little quarter, saying they had noe Land in that quarter & it was to much for them, but nothing more was done about it, but defyred y^t y^e proprieters in that little quarter would meet and confidder of y^e matter.

It was ordered that though y^e Heywards in y^e Towne were Chosen especially for perticular quarters, yet that they shall haue y^e full power of Heywards in any quarter or feild in y^e Towne, to Impound any cattell according to Law.

Cap^t Munfon informed y^e Towne, that himselfe, cap^t Roswell & John Cooper Senio^r, who wer appointed by y^e Towne, had now

ftated out and fetled a highway from y^e ferry unto y^e farms at y^e iron works.

Upon y^e defyer and motion of som respecting y^e securing of y^e Necke, now being a corne feild, It was ordered & allowed that y^e gate & fence by dauid Atwaters & thence toward y^e Mill riuer, and the gate at y^e end of y^e Neck Lane near Samuell Tod's houfe & allfoe y^e fence shall com under y^e Law, and to bee attended as other fences and gaets or Barrs are, which doe belong to cornefeilds, and that whatfoever beast is taken in y^e fd Lane or Necke, shall bee lyable to be impounded as it is in other feilds, & that noe one shall put any beast into y^e Lane to bayt, but it shall bee a trespass & poundable, except ther bee a sufficient Keeper by y^e beast to p^ruent dammag.

Mofes Mansfeild and Abraham Dickerman wer Chosen fence viewers and Heywards for y^e Necke for y^e yeare ensuing

Samuell Whithead defyred y^e Towne to grant him a peec of Land at y^e Lower end of y^e clubb on y^e weft fide, which would bee an advantage to him in fencing his meddow. The Towne appointed the Townsmen to fend two of themfelues or som others, meet persons, to veiwe y^e place, & to acquaint Neighbors therabout, that they may goe & speake together of y^e conveniency or inconveniency of it and returne to bee made at another meeting of y^e Towne.

John Dauis requested of y^e Towne that they would grant him a peece of Land, before y^e homelott that was his father Leeks,* to build a houfe upon, to begin neare a peartree by y^e shop of Thomas Leeke and extend y^e breadth of y^e homelot towards M^{rs} Allertons home Lott.

The Towne after som debate granted to y^e fd Dauis y^e fd Land, prouided that hee build upon it for his settlement within eighteen months next ensuing, & that there bee allways left for a high way full three rod wide from y^e fence of y^e homelott, all y^e Bredth of y^e sayd Lott; And he was admitted an inhabitant, to receaue any Land that shall bee perticularly giuen him, or buy of any perfon, but not to haue priuelidge of y^e commons with the first planters; the Townsmen wer appointed to state out the Land now granted unto Jn^o Dauis.

* John Davis married in 1675 Mary, daughter of Philip Leeke.

Upon a motion of y^e Townsmen, y^e Towne did by voet grant unto Thomas Tallmadge a peece of Land, before his mothers homelot, y^e breath of y^e fd homelot neare y^e Creeke, allwayes prouided that it com not within fouer rod of y^e fd homlott, that y^e high way bee not straitned, nor that any fence hinder y^e watering of cattell; and y^e Townsmen wer appointed to state out y^e Land now granted.

John Nash* propounded to y^e Towne concerning a part of y^e Land that Lyeth befor his homlot, below y^e high way neare y^e creeke, that had been neare y^e begining of y^e plantation granted unto his father, and did request of y^e Towne to grant unto him a confirmation and record of it, and that they would grant unto him y^e Land between y^e high way & y^e creeke all y^e breadth of his homelott.

The Towne by voet granted unto y^e fd John Nash that land by y^e creek, y^e breadth of his homelott, allways prouided that there bee fouer rod left for a high way between it and y^e homelott, and conuenient watring for cattell not hindred at y^e creeke.

[201] The Townsmen on y^e behalfe of John Gower† propounded that y^e Towne would grant unto him a peece of land before M^{rs} Goodyears Homelott, to build a house upon, and make a garden, for phisicall herbs, for his encouragment in his practice.

The Towne declared they were willing to encourage him, but for the place propounded for, they could not grant him because of a form^r grant, but should approue of his procuring a peece of Land of any, that is convenient for his use, or if y^e Towne can without preijudice they shall accomodate him.

John Tomson propounded that y^e Towne would grant him a peece of meddow at y^e oisterpoint & y^e plats adioyning unto it, and then he would buy it at a reaonable valew. It was answereed, that Edward Preston had mooued for it, and therfore they could not at prefent dispose of it, and soe it was at prefent left & nothing done in it.

The meddow below y^e Necke bridge, next to that which M^r Bishop at y^e p^rfent hath lyberty to make use of, was left to y^e

* The eldest son of Thomas Nash, who died in 1658.

† John Gower appears to have been a physician. He died in the following February.

Townsmen to confidder of and Lett out for rent; Abraham Dickerman propounded that he might haue it, hauing need in regard of y^e ordinary, and it was left to y^e Townsmen to confidder of it.

John Morris propounded that y^e Towne would grant unto him a peece of Land before his homelott, between Thomas Leeks shop and y^e creeke, and hee would make a bridge ouer y^e Creeke, or if y^e Towne would not at present grant it him, hee requested that y^e Towne would not grant it unto another; nothing done about it.

Mofes Mansfeild and Sammuell Miels propounded that the Towne would grante unto them a peece of meddow in y^e Necke Lying below y^e red banke, but nothing was done about it.

ATT A TOWNMEETING HELD AT NEWHAUEN Y^E 31: OF JULY 1677.

The orders of the laft Townmeeting were read

Jn^o Harriman, [who] was Town Trefurer y^e Laft two years, defyred there might bee auditors appointed to examine and receiue his acco^t;

And y^e Towne by voet appointed the Townsmen for auditors of y^e fd acco^t and to p^rpare them in readines to be brought to y^e Next town meeting, that y^e Towne may understand how things stond in y^e Trefury.

M^r Joens defyred y^t y^e orders of y^e Laft Gen^r Court might be read, and upon y^e reading of them, M^r Joens acquainted y^e Towne with y^e Law about schools, that it is ordered that this Towne must keep a Lattin schoole, & the Townsmen had had som Confidderations about that & som other things, which wer now to bee y^e matter of y^e Towns confidderation.

Then cap^t Thomas Munfon one of y^e Townsmen sd, It was well known that y^e Towne had put y^e buyfynes of such a schoole into y^e hand of y^e committee for y^e schoole, but now y^e Law requires it of y^e Towne, & hee did suppose y^e Towne would to encourage such a schoole allow a part of y^e fallery unto about Twenty pounds per Annum.

Then M^r Joens informed, that it was well knowne, what settlement was made by M^r Dauenport of that part of M^r Hopkins his Estate which came to his hand or dispose, which was at first to bee Impro^d for y^e Encouragment of a Colony Schoole, but that fell; and after y^t, it was disposed to this Towne for encouragment of such a schoole, and a Lattin schoole was here set up & continued untill M^r Street remouued; at Laft M^r Dauenport, a little befor his remouall hence, fetled it by an instrument under his hand, & therein putt it into y^e hand of a Committee for y^e schoole, who had y^e best they could Improued y^e fame to make som benefit and Income to encourage a schoole, and now for about three years, ther hath been only a English schoole. Allfoe hee further acquainted y^e Towne, that y^e sd Committee for y^e schoole, and y^e Townsmen had had conference together about y^e sd schoole, respecting y^e committees Trust and y^e Gen^r Courts order, and it appearing that y^e produce of that Estate [202] In y^e hand and management of y^e Committee for y^e schoole, doth not, neyther is liklye (at p^rsent) to afforde a Competent maintenance for a schoole M^r, therfore theyer thoughts had been, that if y^e Towne would allow 20^{lb} per Anum and y^e committee for y^e schoole 20^{lb} per annum, and y^e rent or profit of the oistershell-feild and M^{rs} Eldreds Lott, &c. might raiſe a maintenanc.

Allfoe M^r Joens, as they had acquainted y^e Townsmen, soe he now did acquaint y^e Towne, that y^e account of that Estate had been Laetly made up, with Deacon Pecke who had it in Improuement and y^e iffue is thus, all detts owinge to that Estate being payd, y^e Estate is fife hundred and fifty pounds or therabouts, which is one hundred and fifty pounds increafe; now wheras y^e Towne did Borrow of y^e said committee fifty pounds, for theyer use about y^e meeting houſe, & was receaued of Deacon Will: Pecke, and now at this meeting y^e sayd Will: Pecke acknowledg'd nineteen pounds only repayd, and soe ther remained thirty & one pounds due, Therfor M^r Joens who was one of y^e sd committee and y^e reſt of y^e Committee being preſent or y^e moſt of them, declared that y^e Committee, not hauiing allowed any thing towards y^e fallery of y^e Lattin ſchool maſter while he was in y^e ſchoole, but y^e Towne payd y^e whole Sallery (theyer accounts not being perfected as now they are), they would remitt that thirty & one pounds, and further it was fayd that three years they had let y^e houſe & homestead bee for y^e

use of y^e pr^fent schoolem: all which would bee almost fifty pounds, And soe y^e buyfynes of y^e 50^{lb} & allowance to y^e school m^r ended & none appeared but all satifly^d.

The Towne now being informed in y^e state of things, about y^e schoole they fell to a louing debate to promoue y^e buyfynes, that a schoole according to y^e Law might bee set up, And therfore it was defyred that parents, or such as haue childdren, would be carfull to send theyer childdren to the schoole, and to continue them at it, that they may attaine to some proficiency, wherby they may com to bee fitt for seruice to god in church or common wealth, and pressed with y^e custom of o^r p^rdecessors and y^t common practice of y^e English nation to bring up theyer childdren in Learninge;

one of y^e Townsmen & then many others defyred that y^e M^r that should bee procured for y^e schoole might teach English allsoe and to write, especially at p^rsent being but few Lattin schollars, and if hearafter it com to pass that ther should bee soe many schollars in Lattin, that it will bee to much to teach y^e Lattin & English allsoe, then ther may be further Confidderations; and for y^e allowing 20^{lb} per annum, they seemed willing to allow soe much if ther bee need of soe much besides y^e 20^{lb} from y^e Committee and y^e profitte of oisterhellfeild and M^{rs} Eldreds Lot, and what y^e County doth or shall allow for y^e encouragament of y^e schoole.

Soe after ther had been a large debate of thinges the Towne proceeded to voet and ordered as followeth:

That according to y^e order of y^e Generall Court, ther shall bee a grammar schoole forthwith set up, and that they will allowe y^e sum of Twenty pounds per Annum to bee payd out of y^e Towne Trefury, for y^e encouragament & towards y^e maintenance of y^e schoollmaster, & did Leauie it wth y^e Committee for y^e schoole, to prouide a sufficient schoolem^r, who shall not only teach y^e Grammer & y^e Languages, but allsoe to perfect y^e youth in reading English, they being entred in y^e primmer, & to teach to write a legible hand:

M^r Joens further informed that y^e Townsmen did take notis of great disorder in y^e meeting houfe, by som perfons taking up y^e seats, and thos y^t are feated kept out for want of roome, & therfore did defyer y^e Towne to appoint a Committee to seat perfons.

The Towne by voet appointed y^e magistrats, Deacon & Townsmen to order y^e Seating of persons in y^e meeting house, & p^rpare som confidderations for y^e future.

Wheras y^e Towne at a meeting in March last defyred & appointed y^e Townsmen to appoint som persons to look after y^e swine, that they be ringed or yoked according to law, and allsoe about dry cattell:

The Townsmen now informed that they haue appointed to that worke, John Cooper, Sr^r, John Tomfon Sr^r & Nathaneell Thorp:

Allsoe y^e Townsmen gaue notis to y^e inhabitants to see they haue theyer Ladders for theyer houes according to order in readynes for use & to be veiwed by y^e last of October Next; this was reuok^d by voet of Towne.

[203] M^r Joens informed concerning John Culluer*, who defyred to bee admitted an inhabitant, and read a certificate, (which was under y^e hand of M^r Will^m Roswell and John Winston) touching his qualifications; And upon confidderation of what was fayd, y^e Towne by voet admitted y^e fd culluer to bee an inhabitant, and that he may receaue any Land that shall bee perticularly giuen him or that he may purchase, but not to haue priueledge in y^e commons with y^e first planters.

John Chidlye & Sammuell Miels, Lether Sealers, did defyer to be free from that offic, alleging theyer yeare was out, & they wer discouraged.

The Towne did defyer & appoint that they would bee at y^e meeting of y^e Townsmen, which will bee y^e seconf day of y^e Next weeke, that they may speake wth them about theyer discouragements, and that they would goe on in y^e worke of sealing until y^e Next Towne meeting under theyer form^r engagement.

Upon y^e motion of Jn^o Tomfon for y^e meddow at y^e oister point and y^e plats adiacent, the Towne left it to y^e Townsmen to dispose of it for this yeare, but then understood it was allready mouen, they did noe further aboute it.

L^t Moyses Manfeild & Sam: Miels renewed theyer motion for meddow in y^e Neck; allsoe Jn^o Morris renewed his motion for Land by y^e creek, but y^e Towne inclined not to grant unto them.

* A saddler; from New London; born in 1640.

ATT A TOWN MEETING HELD AT NEWHAUEN Y^E 18TH OF SEPTEM^R:
1677.

The Towne was informed that a principall end of y^e meeting was to choof Listers to p^rpare y^e List for y^e Court;

The Townsmen wer by voet chosen to make ready y^e List for y^e Court.

The warrant for Choosing deputies for y^e Generall Court being read, The freemen by voet chose cap^t Thomas Munson & Leut^t Moses Mansfeild for theyer deputies y^e next Gene^r Court, & Jn^o chidfy y^e 3^d man.

Upon y^e reading of y^e acco^{ts} of Jn^o Harriman & Jn^o Punderfon, Laet Trefurers of y^e Towne, ther did debate arife about feuen pounds owing by Mr^r Streete of Wallingford to y^e Towne, w^{ch} was ouerpayd him when he was schoolmaster, & y^e Towne defyred and appointed that it be called for & receaued for y^e Townes use; and finding in Jn^o Punderfons acco^t about Eleuen pounds due to y^e Towne, the Towne did defyer & appoint y^e sd Jn^o Punderfon to gett y^e help of Authority for getting in what is due to y^e Towne, and to bring in acco^t unto y^e Towne or y^e Townsmen of y^e particulars, that what cannot be had may be remitted or can-celled, & to iffue y^e matter by March Next.

The Towne granted & ordered one penny Raet to be payd for defraying of Towne charges for y^e yeare ensuing.

Jn^o Potter made a motion on y^e behalfe of Mary Russell, widdo, about a peec of Land (about $\frac{1}{2}$ an ac^r) of y^e Towns which was fenced in adioning to y^e house of her Laet Husband, Ralph Russell;* that y^e Towne would grant to her y^e use of y^e sd ground & the fruit trees upon it for two or three years, or untill y^e Towne see caufe upon confidderation, further or otherwise to dispose of it;

The Towne by voet appointed Matthew Moulthrop & Sammell Hemingway to veiwe y^e fd Land & make report to y^e Towne at theyer next meeting

Upon y^e motion of Mr^r Guilbert, Rob: Augur was admitted an Inhabitant, & had Liberty to buy or receaue of y^e Towne any Land or accomodation in y^e plantation as y^e Towne shall see Caufe;

* Ralph Russell married Mary, daughter of Matthias Hitchcock.

And allsoe M^r Guilbert mooued that y^e Towne would Grant unto Robbert Augur* about feuen rod of ground to set a house upon, neare unto Samuell fears his houe; The Towne defird that y^e Townsmen or any two of them would veiwe y^e fd ground, and allsoe to veiwe theraboute, if Sammuell Hodgskins and M^r Gower may bee accomodated by that Creeke, as may bee leaft inconvenient to y^e Towne or Neighbours, & yt y^e places soe veiwed be staked out and that high wayes and watering for cattell be secured, and report mad of y^e whole y^e next Towne meeting for an issye. M^r Bishop & cap^t Nash wer defyred to advise wth y^e Townsmen in y^e p^rmises & to confidder what may be necessary for y^e Towne to doe & order for y^e future to p^ruent inconvenience to y^e Towne or Neighbours on yt fide of y^e Towne.

[204] A TOWNE MEETING HELD ATT NEWHAUEN Y^E 11TH OF
DECEMBER 1677.

After y^e Names wer called M^r Joens informed y^e Towne that one occasion of calling them together was respecting y^e ministers; the Townsmen had heard that ther was not necessary supplys brought in, for their subsistence, which was not well amonge such a people; you know that formerly, the maintenance of y^e ministry was from y^e church Trefury, And now this yeare y^e Towne ordered y^e maintenance by raet, and had ordered a raet of two pence halfe penny upon y^e pound to be paid from y^e inhabitants, for y^e maintenance of y^e ministers, and that y^e Townsmen had cast up y^e Summe, which amounts unto 133^{lb} 17^s. and 11^d if all be paid, and allsoe y^e Townsmen had had thoughts that 70^{lb} might bee paid unto M^r Harriman, & 60^{lb} to M^r Taylor,† and therfor it was now defyred that y^e Towne would appoint some persons to make up that raet what euery persons fumm is and gather it in, and it was defyred it may be duely payd.

The Towne by voet did make choice of and appoint Deacon William Peck and Jn^o Chidfy, to make up y^e raet, and appoint

* Robert Augur, son of John, of England, and nephew of Dr. Nicholas, of New Haven, had married Mary, daughter of Matthew Gilbert, in 1673.

† John Harriman, Jr. (Harvard College 1667), son of the New Haven inn-keeper, and Joseph Taylor (Harvard 1669) supplied the church from 1676 to 1679,—Rev. Nicholas Street having died in April, 1674.

y^e deliuery of it to y^e ministers, & to prosecute such as faile in theyer payment, and that feuenty pounds be payd to M^r Harriman & sixty three pounds seuenteen shillings eleuen pence be payd to M^r Taylor.

Joseph Moff & Jn^o Alling Ju^r wer chosen constables for y^e yeare ensuing.

Joseph Moff refused to serue in y^e offic of constable, but would leauie himselfe to y^e Law.

Then y^e Towne proceeded, and Sammuell Tod was chosen Constable for y^e yeare ensuing, And hee and Jn^o Alling took y^e constables oath.

Jn^o Rose was chosen constable at y^e iron works.

M^r Joens from y^e Townsmen informed concerning Jn^o Gower, who had been som time in y^e Towne & now lay sicke & weake at Will^m Pains, and hee hauing done for diuers perfons about chirurgery or Phificke, it was defyred that those indettet to him would bring it unto him, he now needing of it.

M^r Joens allsoe informed that Richard Little defyred that y^e Towne would grant him a peice of Land to build a houf upon, and in speech about it, it was said ther was Tenches quarter had many homelots that are not built upon, and he might seeke ther to suply himselfe.

Simon Tuttell propounded for liberty to set up a shop in y^e street by M^r Roswells Lott.

ATT A TOWNE MEETING HELD ATT NEWHAUEN Y^E 21TH OF JANUARY
1677.

M^r Joens informed y^e Towne that one speciall occasion of calling the them together at this time was to acquant them that y^e Constables haue receaued a warrant from y^e Tresurer to gather in y^e country rate; y^e warrant was read, & y^e constables appoint y^e last seconf day of y^e week in this m^o. & y^e seconf day of y^e weeke in february to be brought in.

Allsoe Jn^o Chidfy from Dea: Pecke defyred that y^e minifters rate be brought in, & appointed y^e Next seconf day of y^e weeke that y^e inhabitants would bring it unto M^r Harriman & M^r Taylor at theyer houses.

M^r Joens acquainted them that y^e Committee they had appointed to feat persons in y^e meeting house had had feuerall meetings, and had finished that part of feating y^e men, and had begun y^e feating of women, but found som difficulty in that matter, & one reason was they found a want of Roome, for about 40 young women; and therfore did lay it by & leaue it to y^e Towns confidderation, for enlarging to make more feats, if it can bee, and did moue y^e Towne to appoint a committee to veiwe y^e house and confidder it and make returne, The feating of y^e men was ready & if they pleased it might be read, and y^e order of y^e committee was read for feating of men;

[205] diuers that spoke defyred that y^e women allsoe might be feated as farr as feats would reach: M^r Joens told them that y^e committee had som reas ons that were not meet to mention at this time, and therfor had left it, and againe M^r Joens mooued y^e Towne that they would appoint a committee to veiwe y^e house & see what feats more may bee made & make report y^e Next Townmeeting, but nothing was ordered about that committee.

It was informed from y^e Townsmen that ther had been a committee appointed by y^e Towne som years since to view y^e common Lands wthin y^e Township in p^reparation unto Laying out another deuision of Land, but they haue not yet brought in theyer returne to informe y^e Towne; therfore it was now defired & ordered that they bring in an acco^t of that theyer veiwe at y^e Next Town-meeting, that y^e Towne may be p^rpared about laying out that other or third deuision.

A writing from M^r Guilbert was read wherin he defyred y^e Towne would grant unto Robbert Augur, that peece of ground by Sam^{ll} fears his Lott which had formerly been by him propounded for, & after som debate about it, It was answered that it was not yet viewed as y^e Towne had formly ordered, and nothing further was done about it at this time.

Beniamin Bowden defyred y^e Towne would grant him a little land ouer against Sam^{ll} Allings home Lott, against y^e meddow aboue the caufway: The Towne appointed Abraham Dickerman & Jn^o Winton to view y^e place & speak wth y^e Neighbours about convenience or inconvenience, & to bring a returne to y^e Next Townmeeting.

Simon Tuttell defyred y^e Towne would appoint som persons to view y^e place he propounded for formerly to set a shop upon;

The Towne appointed Thomas Kimberly, Jn^o Winston & Abraham Dickerman to view y^e place & speak with M^r Roswell & other Neighbours, about convenienc or inconvenienc to them or y^e Towne, and to make theyer returne at Next Towne meeting.

ATT A TOWNE MEETING HELD IN NEWHAUEN THE I. OF APRILL
1678.

After y^e reading of y^e orders of the laft Towne meeting, Deacon Peck defyred that all thofe that were behinde with y^e minifters Raet would forthwith bring it in, and allfoe to cleare with y^e deacon upon y^e church trefury account.

Serieant Dickerman and Serieant Winston made theyer returne of theyer veiw of y^e Land that Beniamin Bowden had propounded the laft Towne meeting, and that in theyer Judgments they did not fee any fuch inconvenience but that y^e Towne might grant it unto him:

Som of y^e Neighbors did obiect it would bee a straitning of y^e place in y^e Highway and watring of cattell; after it had been a while debated The Towne did by vote grant unto Beniamin Bowden a peec of Land near y^e west creeke aboue y^e caufway, between Sammuell Allens land & meddow and y^e highway befor y^e fd Sammuell Allins homelot, y^e fd Bowden not to make only a priuate benefit of it, but for his encouragment to build upon it and fet up y^e trade of Tanning for y^e puplike good of y^e Towne; and for y^e quantitye how much and y^e forme how it shall lye, they appointed the Townsmen to fstate it out, and therin to take care that highwayes and watring place for cattell be secured, that inconvenience to y^e Towne may be pruented.

Robbert Augur againe renewed his former reuuest that y^e Towne would grant unto him a peece of Land by y^e homelott of Sammuell fears to fet his houfe upon, which was now ready or neare ready to raiſe, and defyred the Towne would now iffue it for him; & ſome others ſpake on his behalfe that it might be iffued, for he wayted to haue lyberty to fet up his house upon it:

After it had been debated a while, The Towne did by vote Grant unto y^e fayd Robbert Augur a peece of Land according to his former proposition, and did appoint the Townsmen to state out y^e fd Land, and to take care that highways and watring for cattell be secured to preuent inconvenience to y^e Towne.

M^r Joens informed y^e Towne that one reason of y^e meeting now was to puplish unto y^e Towne som orders made by y^e Townsmen, which wer then read out of y^e Townsmens booke of Records.

[206] The first they read & puplished was who they appointed to burne y^e woods; And seconde y^e perfons they had appointed to fee that swine goe not without rings or yokes according to Law; and allsoe to prosecute all dry cattell that com into y^e cowe herds according to former Towne orders, and particularly renewed at a Towne meeting y^e 13 of march 1676/7.

The perfons to fee to y^e fd swine & dry Cattell wer Jn^o Cooper senior, Jn^o Tomfon se^r and Nathaneel Thorpe;

Allsoe they puplished y^e perfons they had appointed to look out for calves to be bred up for bulls in y^e feuerall herds according to former Towne orders;

The Towne did now by voet order and appoint that thos bulls appointed for y^e seruice of y^e herds shall continue for that service, notwithstanding any former order to y^e contrary or otherwife, untill they are six years old.

Allsoe y^e Townsmen did moue it to y^e Towne and advize y^e Towne to order that noe young wood be cutt downe upon y^e commons within two miels of y^e Towne, but noe order made about it at y^e present.

Allsoe a motion made to haue young Cattell herded at a distane from y^e Towne, but nothing done further in it.

Allsoe y^e Townsmen acquainted y^e Towne that they tooke notis of y^e felling of many Timber trees upon y^e commons of y^e Towne to peele of y^e barke, & this done by diuers perfons upon y^e feuerall fides of y^e Towne, wherby ther is great spoill and waft of y^e Timber and that of y^e besy fort, to witt, white oake and many of them good riske and fitt for building, wherby great inconvenienc hath & more is like to bee to y^e Towne, and that therfor it is very needfull to make some order for y^e regulation therof, and to appoint som penalty for breach of such order.

Allsoe from y^e Townsmen it was defyred that perfons would

attend theyer fitting in y^e seats appointed them, that doe order may be attended and noe disorder or disturbance caused, and in hop that persons would take notis of it nothing more was done about it at y^e present; but if it be not, then it will be necessary for y^e Towne to confider & make som further order, to p^ruent all offence.

M^r Joens on y^e behalfe of M^{rs} Goodyer mooued y^e Towne to grant unto her a peece of Land befor her homelott for her son John Goodyer to set a dwelling house upon. It was debated and afterwards, The Towne did defyer & appoint the Townsmen to Confidder y^e motion & veiw y^e place and make theyer returne at another Towne meeting.

Abraham Dickerman, Jn^o Winton & Tho: Kimberly who were appointed by y^e Towne to veiw a peec of Land for Simon Tuttle to set a shop upon for his trade, made returne that they had viewed y^e place and did Judge y^e Towne might grant it without dammage to y^e Neighbors;

The Towne by voet granted unto y^e fayd Simon Tuttle a peece of Land of Twenty fouer foote in Length and Twelue foot in breadth, ouer against y^e homelot wher Richard Johnson dwelleth

Edward Prefton renewed his request hee had formerly made to y^e Towne to grant him a peece of meddow Land by y^e weft riuer neare y^e oifterpoint. The Towne by voet did grant unto y^e Ed: Prefton a peece of meddow of one ac^r or one acre and a halfe, and did defyer & appoint y^e Townsmen to state it out and to bring unto y^e Towne meeting a descriptiōn of y^e place and y^e Length & breath of it, allways prouided that ther bee noe stoppage or hindrance of carts or y^e like to com at y^e stalls.

The committee formerly appointed by y^e Towne to veiw y^e commons in order to laying out another or a third deuision now brought in theyer returne, which was read unto y^e Towne, and upon y^e reading of it after a little debate,

The Towne did defyer and by voet appoint y^e Magistrats and y^e Townsmen to be theyer committee to confidder of the returne now made and allsoe to p^rpare som confidderations for the Towne in order to laying out y^e fayd deuision of land, and allsoe to endeuer to purchase of y^e Indians, such lands as yet are unpurchased.

[207] The reports of y^e Indians stirring and a noise of warr was spoken of, And it was defyred that persons would be very care-

full to haue theyer arms & ammunition in all readynes, not knowing what y^e Lord may exercife us with; as allfoe y^e Towne was made acquainted that a military wacth was p^rpared to be fet going, and y^e Towne might now declare themfeuls whether they would haue only a sngle wacth or what wacth:

The Towne by voet did renew y^e former order and appoint the Magistrats and military officers, to appoint what wacth and ward according as intelligence may bee of y^e motions of y^e Indians, and allfoe did order & appoint y^e feuerall squadrons in theyer courf to be a guard on y^e sabbath days, as shall bee appointed by y^e sd committee untill further order.

Ralph Loines made request that y^e Towne would be pleased to appoint fom meet perfons to state out his proprietie at Chefnutt hill, wherupon y^e Towne did by voet order and appoint, the Townsmen to doe it, or elf by som other meet persons cauf it to be done, according to y^e best light they can gett.

Cap^t W^m fowler desired of y^e Towne that they would be pleased to fauor him foe farr as to grant him thof points of upland adioyning to his meddow in his oifter riuier, which points of Land Jn^o Clark told him that y^e Townsmen (of whom y^e sd clarke bought that meddow) did encourage him might be granted him for his advantage to fence y^e sd meddow, as allfoe that the Towne would be pleased to grant 30 or 40 acres more at y^e place upon y^e accot & as part of his allready granted second deuision, or upon y^e accot & as a part of y^e 3^d deuision to be layd out, And y^e Towne by voet appointed y^e Townsmen to take the matter into theyer confidderation.

Jn^o Tomfon on his owne & y^e behalfe of som others that haue Land in y^e Club on y^e west fide, they intending to make a pafture ther, defyred that y^e Towne would giue them lyberty to run a fence acroff y^e highway ther and downe y^e hill to y^e meddow;

And y^e Towne granted them lyberty foe to run a fence ther ouer the highway, prouided they make and Keep a sufficient gate or sufficient & convenient barrs to take up & downe, and allfoe that by theyer making a pafture ther noe dammage bee done to y^e hurt of Neighbours or cause of iuft complaint.

Jn^o Potter on y^e behalfe of y^e fouldyers that wer out in the Laet warr, mooved that y^e Towne would grant them fom Land, and y^e Towne by order did defyer & appoint that y^e magistrats and Townsmen would confidder of y^e motion.

ATT A MEETING OF Y^E FREEMEN FOR CHOICE OF DEPUTIES AND Y^E
 PROXIES, AND A TOWNE MEETING HELD IN THE AFTERNOONE
 IN NEWHAUEN THE 30. OF APRILL 1678.

Cap^t Thomas Munfon & moſes Manſfeild were Chofen deputies for y^e Next Gene^r Court, and John Chidſy the third man.

In y^e afternoone at y^e Towne meeting y^e orders of laſt meeting wer read.

Cap^t Thomas Munfon, Leau^t: Moſes Manſfeild, Will: Bradly, Henry Glouer, Jn^o Cooper Se^r, Abraham Dickerman and Jn^o Naſh were: Chofen Townſmen for y^e yeare enſuing:

Jn^o Naſh requested y^e Towne to grant him y^e fauor of freeing him from y^e office of y^e Townſman this yeare, and y^e Towne upon what he had ſaid for reſon of his request, did by vote free him;

And M^r James Biſhop was Chofen Townſman for y^e yeare enſuing.

Leau^t Moſes Manſfeild was Chofen Trefurer for y^e yeare enſuing.

Jn^o Naſh was Chofen Recorder for y^e yeare enſuinge. The Townſmen wer Chofen Lifters and appointed to p^rpare the lift according to Law for y^e generall court in october Next.

[208] James Heton and Jn^o Cooper Ju^r were Chofen furveyers of y^e high waies for y^e year enſuing.

Jn^o Chidſy and Sam^{ll} Miels wer Chofen Lether ſearchers and sealers according as y^e Law appoints, but upon theyer deſyer the giuing y^e oath to them was deferred untill ſom further confidderation.

Thomas Kimberly and Tho: Tuttle wer Chofen sealers of waights and measures for y^e yeare enſuing; but Tho: Tuttle not being p^rſent y^e oath was not giuen, but deferd to ſom other time.

The Townſmen or y^e maior part of them were appointed Auditours of y^e Trefurers accounts of y^e laſt yeare.

Nath: Kimberly & Jeremiah Hull wer Chofen fenc veiwers for y^e ſuburbs quarter:

Jn^o Punderſon Ju^r & Joshua Hodgſkins for Goodman Gibs his quarter:

Joseph Pecke & Nathaneell Boikin for y^e Clay pitt quarter:

Joseph Moff & Tho: Sanford for y^e little quarter:

Nicolas Elfye and Tho: Leeke for y^e Gouernors quarter.

Heywards wer Chofen

Sam^{ll} Alling & Nicolas Hues for y^e Subburbs quarter:
 Timothy Gibbard & Jonathan fowler for Good^m Gibbs quarter:
 Abraham Bradly & John Blaxly for y^e Clay pit quarter:
 Jn^o Cooper Jur^r & Jn^o Mixx for y^e little quarter:
 Joseph Morris & Nathaneel Mixx for y^e Gouer^r quarter:
 Joseph Tuttle & Jn^o Tomas Jur^r for y^e Necke and allfoe to be
 veiwers of y^e fenc and gaets belonging to y^e Necke.

The Towne by voet defyred and appointed the Townsmen
 within som short & seafonable time to call together the afor^d
 veiwers and Heywards before them, & to establissh them in theyer
 respective places according to law, that soe that worke may be
 performed that corne may bee preferued.

The Towne did now againe confidder y^e buyfines of y^e great
 spoile and waft that hath been made of Timber upon y^e Commons,
 and now order that noe perfon shall fell any timber tree upon y^e
 Commons without leaue and order from y^e Townsmen, & that
 whofoeuer shall fell any timber or tree upon y^e Common to peele
 of y^e barke, wthout fuch leaue as aforefd, shall forfeit fwe shillings,
 2^s of it to y^e complainer and prosecutor, and 3^s to y^e Towne
 Trefury.

M^r Jones, one y^e behalfe of y^e Townsmen, now made returne of
 the veiw of a peec of Land (which at a former Towne meeting
 they wer appointed to veiwe) for M^{rs} Goodyer befor her homelot
 by y^e Creek and informed that they had veiwed y^e place, and had
 stated it out, it is about three rod square, and did not app'hend
 it any inconvenience to y^e Towne to grant it to her for her son
 Jn^o Goodyer; wherupon y^e Towne by voet did grant y^e f^d peece
 of Land to them, prouided hee build a dwelling house upon it
 wthin Twelue months.

ATT A TOWNMEETING HELD IN NEWHAUEN Y^E 24TH OF JUNE 1678.

After y^e calling y^e Names and reading y^e orders of y^e laft
 Gene^r Court and y^e orders of y^e laft Towne meeting,

John Chidfy & Samue^{ll} Miels wer called to take y^e Lether
 sealers oath; Jn^o Chidfy answere that he did in y^e laft Towne
 meeting and now allfoe againe doth defyer to bee free from that
 worke, and that he had ferued feuerall years in it, and was not

willing to take y^e oath, upon which ther was som debate, but nothing issued about y^e Lether sealers.

The veiwers of fences complained that y^e fences wer generally unmarked soe that they could not find y^e owners, and if a speedy courf be not taken for euery man to marke his fence about y^e quarters, the fences are not like to be Kept in repayer.

[209] The Towne therfore now ordered that all perfons that are owners of fences about any of y^e quarters or corne feilds about y^e Towne shall within three days from this time marke theyer fence sufficiently, according to former order in that case, and y^e same fd marks maintaine from time to time and at all times, & that upon y^e penalty appointed in former orders.

The Townsmen spake to y^e meeting that they wanted of y^e Number of y^e Townsmen: M^r Bishop who was Chosen for one of them, being p^rfent, fd he did not see any call of god, he was satiffyed in that, and hee did not see any Call of man in it; And som spake of taking up with a les number then feuen. Jn^o Cooper Seni^r allsoe who was chosen a Townsman defyred to bee free, alleging he had serued many years together in that place, & now he shoule leaue it; after a little debate The towne did by vote order and appoint that y^e work of Townsmen should goe on with thos other fix or fwe that are Chosen.

Joseph Tuttle, who was Chosen Heyward for y^e Necke y^e laift Towne meeting, defyred y^e Towne to free him, for he was a lame man and could not attend that worke, & allsoe he thought y^e Law did free him, and nothing further done in that matter.

It is ordered that any horse or mare (taken in y^e necke eyther by heyward or another perfon) not tyed or not soe fastned as he may not goe about to dammage any corne, euery such horse or mare shall be liable to bee bounded & fall under y^e penalty as in other quarter or corne feild:

It was propounded to confidderation to fettle a maintenance for y^e minifters for this yeare, and M^r Jones informed that y^e Church had had som confidderations, and allsoe y^e Townsmen about it, and had thought of 3 raets, or 3^d upon y^e pound, w^{ch} might amount unto about 80^{lb} for each of them; and after much debate about it, it was mooued by som to haue it put to voet for fettleing y^e maintenance. som defyred to know who were y^e men that wer to haue it. M^r Jones answere that it was for y^e two men that

are y^e p^rsent men in Emproouement and noe other; allsoe it was said they were y^e men under y^e churches call; it was true y^e matter was depending as to one of them, and y^e church is to meet y^e Next fourth day, to confidder further of that matter in order to an issue; And therupon it was defyred by feuall that things being foe, y^e buyfynes might be deferred untill after y^e church meeting, and then they should know better how to act, and soe it was left with y^e prudentiall men to call a Townmeeting in a fitt seafon as they see a need of it.

ATT A TOWNE MEETING HELD IN NEWHAUEN Y^E 9TH OF SEPTEM^R
1678

The orders of y^e last Townmeeting wer read.

M^r Jones acquainted y^e Towne of y^e occasion of calling them together was about fom things that y^e Townsmen had to propound to y^e Towns confidderation.

Cap^t Munson, one of y^e Townsmen, informed that y^e Townsmen had confiddered y^e Towns occasions, and found ther was need of a raet to be layd, and thought one penny raet might serue at y^e present, and allsoe that y^e inhabitants would bring in theyer bills of Estate unto y^e Listers.

The Towne did by vote order and appoint one penny rate to be payd unto y^e Tresurer for defraying y^e Towns detts, and to be paid sometime befor y^e first of March Next.

It was allsoe propounded that a rate may be appointed for the minifters maintenance this yeare: and a three penny raet was propounded; fom defyred to know whether y^e minifters would stay with us for y^e yeare, and much debate was about it: It was said that halfe y^e yeare was gone, and y^e minifters it wer neceſſary should be allowed for theyer pains, and if they did not continue y^e yeare out, they ſhould haue a iuft account of theyer money and not be diſpoſed without theyer conſent.

The Towne did by voet order & appoint Threepence upon y^e pound to be payd from y^e inhabitants for y^e minifters maintenance this yeare, and to be equally deuided betwixt them, and allsoe appointed Deacon Will^m Peck, Jn^o Chidly & Abraham Dickerman to gather it as y^e Law appoyncts:

[210] And allsoe did order & appoint that corne or flesh be payd at y^e prizes that it was payd att for y^e minifters raet y^e last yeare.

M^r Tho: Trowbridge propounded and requested of y^e Towne that they would grant to him soe much Land upon y^e banke side befor his houfe, to remoue his slaughter houfe upon;

The Towne by voet ordered and appointed y^e Townsmen to veiwe y^e place, and if they find it not inconvenient to y^e Towne to state it out to him, alwayes prouided that high ways be fecured and watrings preferued for y^e Townes use.

Moses Mansfeild propounded that y^e Towne would grant som enlargment to that Land that Jonathan Atwater had bought of y^e widdow bannister by y^e creek side; but nothing was done more about it.

ATT A TOWNE MEETING HELD AT NEWHAUEN Y^E 16th OF DECEM^R
1678.

After y^e calling of y^e Names and reading y^e orders of y^e last meeting,

The Towne proceeded to choose constables, and Jeremiah Howe and Samuell Alling wer chosen constables, & Jn^o Austin at y^e iron workes.

Christopher Tod propounded to y^e Towne concerning a peece of Land on y^e East side of y^e mill riuier, between y^e riuier & y^e Rocke, which he had formerly propounded for to y^e Towne; And The Towne did by theyer order refer y^e matter to y^e Townsmens confidderation, and did defyer them that they would well veiwe y^e place and y^e quantity, and allsoe to confidder what wer best & most convenient for y^e Towne to doe in y^e matter, and to make return of theyer view and confidderations at another meeting.

Complaint was made of great disorder among boys & youths in y^e puplike meeting upon y^e sabbath in y^e time of worship to y^e disturbance and offence of diuers, which to suppreff and p^ruent, The Towne did defyer and for this yeare appoint Will^m Paine & Samuell Hemingway to take som care & pains in y^e buyfines, each of them to haue a stick or wand wherwith to finite such as are unruly or of uncouth behauior in y^e meeting, and to acquaint y^e parents or M^r or schoolm^r of such boys espeially which are

commonly disorderly and most rude. Will Paine was appointed to looke to y^e boys in y^e Alleys & neare y^e Pulpitt, and Sam: Hemingway to looke to y^e boys about and upon y^e stayers and aboue in y^e Galleries.

Edward Perkins, Jn^o Smith & Enos Talmadge requested the towne for som helpe in a case y^t concerns them, (viz.) they hauing purchased Land on y^e west fied in that Lott which was M^r mansfeilds seconde deuision, neare M^r Malebons Coue, ther wanteth Land for them, other lots Keeping them in. The Towne did recommend y^e buyfynes unto y^e Townsmen and did defyer and appoint them to issue that matter.

ATT A TOWNE MEETING HELD ATT NEWHAUEN Y^E 19 OF MARCH
1678/9.

orders of y^e Laft Towne meeting wer read.

William Paine complained of Oliuer feruant to Abraham Dickerman that he was very disorderly in y^e meeting upon the fabbaths, wherupon the Townsmen wer defyred and appointed, to appoint y^e fd Oliuer wher he shall sit in y^e meeting house y^e time of y^e meeting and that he may bee lookt unto, as allfoe y^e fd Townsmen to appoint what boys shall sit about y^e pulpitt or Alleys, and what boys shall sit in y^e Gallery.

Sammuell Hemingway for himselfe and on y^e behalfe of others at stony riuier, who had bought of y^e Towne y^e fresh meddow, defyred to haue assuranc of it according to Law; wherupon y^e Towne by vote defyred and appointed, cap^t Thomas Munfon and Will^m Bradly, two of y^e present Townsmen, to signe bills of faell to thos purchasers in y^e behalfe of y^e Towne, and allfoe unto any others that haue bought Land of y^e Towne, and yet haue not had assurances, and allfoe they appointed L^t Mofes Mansfeild and Abraham Dickerman, Two [211] of y^e present Townsmen, to giue assurance unto cap^t Thomas Munfon and unto Will^m Bradly for what Land they had bought of y^e Towne if they defyer it: thef to be done som time before May next.

Abraham Dickerman and Will^m Bradly who wer at y^e laft Towne meeting appointed to veiwe y^e seconde deuision of M^r Mansfeilds lot on y^e west side: now made theyer returne that

they had veiwed y^e Lot and y^e lots behind it, and doe find that all y^e Land between y^e Liens of that quarter Land is not taken up, and that that lott doth want its proportion of Land, and after it had been debated the Towne at present declared that ther beeing Land enough if the lotts be run out as farr as theyer Neighbours, that then that lott haue its proportion together, and y^e lotts behind them to fall in after that lott.

Samuell Whithead on y^e behalfe of M^r Guilbert mooued the Towne that they would appoint som perfon to lay out y^e Land which formerly was granted to M^r Guilbert by y^e mill riuier, aboue y^e shepheards plaine, in exchange for M^r Tenches seconde deuision; And y^e Towne did appoint and approue that Enos Tallmadge as surveyer shoule lay it out, and allsoe that he lay out the seconde deuision of y^e small lots on y^e west side and y^e remainder of the first deuision of y^e yorkshier quarter.

Sammuell Hemingway, on y^e behalfe of y^e inhabitants on y^e East side at stony riuier, south end, &c. propounded to y^e Towne that they might haue lyberty and encouragment from y^e Towne to set up a village on that side to procure a minister amongst them,* they finding it soe dificult generally and at somtimes many of y^e dwellers on that side cannot com ouer on y^e sabbath to y^e ordinance at y^e Towne, and did hope that if y^e Lord shoule succeed such a work among them they shoule Keep y^e sabbath and attend y^e ordinance without such toille & dificulty as now they are laboring under. The Townsmen informed that som of thof perfons had been with them, and did lay it serioufly before them, as a matter worthy confidderation that they might set up a village and gett a minister amongst them, that soe they may y^e better Keep y^e sabbath in theyer dwellings, and y^e Townsmen had nothing against it, but doe defyer y^e Towne would encourage y^e work what they can.

The answere of y^e Towne to y^e motion at y^e prefent was that it was a cafe worthy serious confidderation, and did order that y^e Magistrats and Townsmen bee theyer Committee to confidder of y^e buyfynes, and that thof inhabitants would confidder and bring in theyer proposals to y^e fd committee, that it may be prepared against another meeting.

* Regular preaching did not begin in East Haven Village until about 1704—the first minister being a son of the Samuel Heminway here mentioned.

The Townsmen acquainted y^e Towne that they had som things to propound to y^e Towne to confidder of and to order concerning them as they shall find it necessary, and first about y^e fortification set up, especially in y^e quarter wher was som wood that was neuer set up and som is caryed away.

The Towne ordered that all fortification wood or stuff, whether set up or lying downe, and is not quarter-fence, be sold by y^e Townsmen for y^e benefit of y^e Towne, and y^e account of it be giuen in to y^e Trefurer.

Allfoe y^e Townsmen declared, that confiddering y^e affliction by the hand of god in y^e peafe, they thought it best for y^e present to leaue it to y^e possefors of Lands in each quarter or feild to plant or not to plant Indian as they judge meet.

Allfoe they informed of great complaint about y^e dry cattell, of y^e Towne Keeping in y^e herds and on y^e cow walks, which is a great inconvenience and dammage to y^e Towne, in that y^e cows are pinched in feed, and y^e commons ouer filled with cattell neare y^e Towne, and y^e dry cattell might be as well if not better further of y^e Towne;

And therupon for this yeare ensuing y^e Towne did order that all such dry cattell as shall goe in y^e herds on y^e cowe walks shall pay by y^e head y^e fame rate by y^e weeke as y^e cowe doth to y^e cowkeeper, which shall be leuyed on y^e owner of euery such beast as y^e pay for the cowes is, to pay y^e cowkeepers wages;

And it was further ordered that y^e number of y^e cowes in y^e Towne be brought in unto y^e Townsmen, somtyme befor y^e seconde day of y^e Next weeke; and allfoe y^e Towne ordered that y^e cows of y^e Towne shall goe in herd, with a cowkeeper constantly attending them, and further ordered that y^e Townsmen to whom y^e number of cowes is to be brought shall deuide them into four herds and stote y^e herds;

It is allfoe ordered that y^e herd that goeth toward y^e pine rocke & plains shall not goe by y^e penstock into plains in y^e morning, but Keep along the oxe pasture on y^e west fide of y^e Beuer pond; [212] And y^e Towne by vote gaue lyberty to thof whose cowes goe toward y^e mill, or of thof of y^e Next herd that goeth to y^e pine rocke, to make a fence at y^e penstocke from y^e quarter fence to y^e swampe to turne cattell, only they are to make barrs to take downe for passage of cattell or carts.

It was propounded on y^e behalfe of Jonathan Atwater that y^e Towne would be pleased to grant him som addition of Land unto that little he had bought of y^e widdow Banifter by y^e creek sid ouer against Nathan Andrews his home lott, And it was ordered that y^e Townsmen would veiwe y^e place and y^e quantity and how it will lye, and make returne at another meeting.

Peter Mallery propounded on y^e behalfe of Ely Robberts that y^e Towne would grant him y^e lyberty of being an inhabitant, and upon y^e motion Lyberty was granted to y^e fd Robberts of an inhabitant to buy Land of any as he could for his use.

It was propounded on y^e behalfe of Bartholemew Jacobs for lyberty to fenc in som land for his use & supply of his famly occasions;

And by vote it was ordered that y^e fd Jacobs hath lyberty to fence in fife or fix ac^r of land by muddy Riuer for his use for the space of six or feuen years, and y^e Townsmen to state it out to him.

ATT A MEETING OF Y^E FREEMEN TO CHOOSE DEPUTIES AND FOR Y^E
PROXIES IN Y^E MORNING, AND A TOWNE MEETING IN Y^E
AFTERNOONE, HELD IN NEWHAUEN Y^E 29 OF
APRILL 1679.

William Bradly and John Chidfyre wer chosen deputies for y^e Next Gener^r court.

In y^e meeting of y^e Towne in y^e afternoone The orders of y^e laft Towne meeting were read.

The Townsmen made returne of theyer veiwe of the Land w^{ch} Jonathan Atwater had requested of y^e Towne to grant him to set a house upon; and upon theyer information, The Towne did by voet grant unto y^e fd Jonathan a peece of land from y^e high way or street to y^e creeke, beginning at y^e North end at Joseph Allsups fence, leauing y^e street or high way at y^e least three rod wide, and to extend in length to y^e southward fouer rod and on halfe, and at y^e south side a square line from y^e street to y^e creeke, and all along y^e front y^e street to be full three rod wide.

It was ordered that ther shall bee feuen Townsmen chosen for y^e year ensuing;

Jn^o Cooper Se^r: Jn^o Winston: Will^m Bradly: Abraham Dicker-
man: John Harriman Se^r: Henry Glouer: & Jn^o Chidfy wer chosen
Townsmen for y^e yeare ensuing.

M^r Thomas Trowbridge was chosen Tresurer for y^e yeare
ensuing.

Jn^o Nash was Chosen recorder for y^e yeare ensuing.

Jn^o Cooper Se^r & Jn^o Harriman Se^r wer Chosen fence veiwers
for the corne feilds or quarters on y^e East fide of y^e Towne from
y^e oxe pafture to y^e Sea:

Timothy foard & Edward Perkins wer chosen fence veiwers for
the Corne feilds or quarters on y^e west fide of y^e Towne from y^e
oxe pafture to y^e Sea; and it was further ordered, that y^e fd
veiwers shoule proceed in theyer veiw according to Law, & to
continue theyer veiw whilſt there is corne in y^e feild; allſoe it was
ordered that y^e laſt years veiwers ſhall goe with and ſhew thees
New veiwers euery mans fence, and at a time when theef veiwers
ſhall appoint, upon penaſty of five ſhillings to be leuyed on them
as other fines; allſoe it was recommended to y^e Townsmen to
conſider of a way of recompens againſt another meeting.

Timothy foard & Edward Perkins took y^e fence veiwers oath.
Heywards wer Chosen for y^e feuerall quarters:

Jn^o Alling & Jofeph Pecke for y^e ſubburbs quarter:

Danyell Sherman and Jn^o Hodgkins for y^e yorkſhier quarter:
Joseph Tuttle & abraham Bradly for y^e clay pit quarter; Jn^o
Cooper Ju^r & Jn^o Paine for y^e great quarter and y^e little quarter:
Jn^o Thomas & Samuell bafſet for y^e Necke, and they to take care
of y^e gaets & fence of y^e Necke.

Jn^o Chidfy was chosen ſearcher & fealer of Lether, & Sworne.

Thomas Kimberly & Thomas Tuttle were Chosen sealers of
meaſures and waights, according to the ſtanderds they haue.

The Townes men wer Chosen Lifters, to p^rpare y^e lift for
octo^r court according to Law.

Lyberty was granted unto y^e proprietors of y^e Necke, for y^e
preferving the corn therin, that if they fee caufe, they may, eyther
at y^e Neck bridge or at y^e banke aboue y^e end of y^e Lane, fet up
fence and a gate, for theyer ſecuryty.

[213] It was propounded on y^e behalfe of Jn^o Pryor that he
might haue y^e grant of ſoe much Land by y^e water fide to fet
a shop (for his trade) upon, and it was left with y^e Townsmen,

to confidder of y^e motion & veiw y^e place and to make returne of theyer opinion in y^e buysynes at another meeting.

It was propounded on y^e behalfe of Thomas Hodgkins* that the Towne would bee pleased soe farr to fauor him, for his more comfortable liuelyhood through y^e bleffing of god, he beeing a young man not hauing Land to work upon, that y^e Towne would grant him a peece of Land between y^e west Riuer and y^e Rocke ouer against Richard Sperryes:

The Towne defyred & ordered that the Townsmen would confidder of y^e motion & veiw y^e place, & make returne of theyer thoughts in y^e matter at another Towne meeting.

Serieant Dickerman renewed his motion to y^e Towne that they would prouide fom other perfon to keep y^e ordinary.

Samuell Whithead and William Paine were Chosen surveyors of y^e high wayes for y^e yeare ensuing.

A TOWNE MEETING HELD AT NEWHAUEN Y^E 18TH OF SEPTEM^R 1679.

The orders of y^e laft Towne meeting were read.

M^r Jones acquainted y^e Towne that y^e occaſion of calling y^e meeting was to informe of fom intelligence he had, and not in a fleit way but as it cam by lett from Maior Gold,† that he had information from a Indian, that ther was a combination among y^e Indians from Barnegett Eastward by y^e sea with y^e Riuer Indians and Mowhawks, pequods and Mohegins, to destroy y^e English, to fall upon them in a day after they haue gott in theyer Hay and corne, as allsoe that y^e fd Maior Gold had information from an English man weſtward which was for ſubſtance y^e fame with y^e Indian information; therfore wee called y^e Towne, as to inform what we haue receaued, ſoe allfoe to confidder the matter, and not knowing what our danger may bee and to be in as good preparednes as wee can to preuent it, though allfoe fince that information y^e Indians therabout haue been examined, and they

* Thomas, ſon of Samuel Hodgkins, or Hotchkiss, born in August, 1654, and married in November, 1677.

† Major Nathan Gold, of Fairfield.

deny any such thing or that they know of any plott against y^e English, though y^e Indian that first discouered it did still affirme it, but y^e Indians said that he was in drinke, & that he spake it out of preiudice; our Indians allsoe deny it wholy that ther is any such thing; But yet it is our duty to be awakned, be as well prouided as wee can against such a designe, and y^e rather becaus of hurry and disorder upon y^e occasion of that sad prouidence which fell out y^e laft sabbath, by fyre, which if it had been kindled by an enemy we had been in great hazard both of liues & dwellings.

It was ordered that all perfons bring theyer armes to meeting on y^e Sabbaths untill y^e Towne see cause to alter.

It was ordered that a military wacth shall bee kept, and increased and ordered as y^e Magistrates and commiffion military officers shall see occasion

It was ordered that y^e fouldyers seats in y^e meeting house shall bee remouued backe to y^e wall, and made as convenient for fitting as may bee, and the Townsmen were defyred to gett it done.

The farmers on y^e Eaft side complained of y^e Indians, that they com to theyer houfes upon y^e Sabbath when y^e men are gone to y^e meeting, which might bee affrighting to women or children, that are left at home, And therupon y^e Towne did defyer M^r Jones to order y^e constable at y^e Iron works to goe to y^e Indians, and requier them to forbear comming to any English houfe upon the sabbath.

Deacon Peck acquainted y^e Towne that many were behind in theyer payment of y^e minifters raet y^e laft yeare, and therfore himfelfe and thof ioyned with him to collect that raete did defyer that they would pay theyer due, and not put them to further trouble, and allsoe said further wee haue the word preacht to us, and therfore it was necessary that a raet be now fetled, that fom recompens may bee made; And after a little debate, M^r Harriman being at p^rſent in y^e worke, & not yet knowing what M^r Taylor will doe, The Towne did order that a raete of two-pence upon y^e pound shall be payd for y^e encouragment in that worke, and that M^r Tailor be payd out of it a [214] meet allowance for recompens of his labors while he did ftay with us in y^e spring and preached to us; ther was fom speech of about 90^{lb}

for y^e one and 16^{lb} for y^e other, but y^e list for raets not being yet made it was uncertaine what y^e rate would amount unto, therfore it was not fully settled; and it was further ordered that y^e rate be payd at the prises as formerly it was ordered, and Deacon W^m Pecke, John chidfy and S^t Abraham Dickerman were chosfen to Collect the rate according to Law.

James Denison on his owne and y^e behalfe of y^e inhabitants on y^e East fid renewed y^e motion desyring a village on y^e East fide, and that they could bee glad to know what encouragement y^e Towne would grant to it; It wer answered y^e Towne had left it to a committee to confidder of y^e buysynes and to p^rpare matters for y^e Towns confidderation; Then y^e fd James mooued that y^e Committee would iffue that matter with them.

Jn^o Cooper, on of y^e Townsmen, informed that himfelfe, S^t Jn^o Winston & abraham Dickerman, according as they were appointed had veiwed y^e Land which Thomas Hodgkins had requested y^e Towne to grant unto him, and that they had allfoe spoken with neighbours, and they faw noe inconvenience but that y^e Towne may grant it to him, and that y^e man was very defirous y^e Towne would Grant it to him, though upon third deuision account;

The Towne did by voet grant unto y^e fd Thomas Hodgkins Twenty acres of Land betweene y^e riuier and y^t Rocke ouer against Rich: Sperrys Land, and y^e Townsmen wer defyred to state it out and bound it.

S^t Jn^o Winston, one of y^e Townsmen, and S^t Abraham [Dicker-
man] informed that they had (as they wer appointed) veiwed y^e place which Jn^o Pryor at a former Towne meeting had mooued y^e Towne to grant him Lyberty to set his shop upon, and they did Judge y^e Towne might grant him lyberty;

And after fom debate y^e Towne by vote granted to y^e fd Pryor A peec of Land to set a shop upon for his trade, by y^e water fide, befor William Gibbons lot, of Ten or Twelue foot wide and Twenty foot long, and not to set it upon or or breake y^e Leuell ground, and y^e fame ground to haue for his encouragment to follow his trade, but if he remoue away or Leauue his trade, he may if he pleaf take away his shop, but y^e land to returne to y^e Towne againe; and y^e Townsmen wer defyred and appointed to set it out and bound it.

THE 22 SEPTEM^R 1679 AT A MEETING OF Y^E FREEMEN OF
NEWHAUEN.

Cap^t Tho: Munson & cap^t Moses Mansfeild wer chosen deputies for y^e Generall Court, and Jn^o Chidly was y^e third man

ATT A TOWNE MEETING HELD AT NEWHAUEN THE 29th OF DECEM^R
1679.

After y^e reading of y^e orders of y^e Laft Towne meeting, M^r Jones acquainted y^e towne that y^e occasion of calling y^e Towne together was for diuers necessary reasfons as to lay a raete, and Choof constables and to speake about y^e 3 deuision of land, &c.

Joseph Moff & Joseph Pecke were Chosen constables, and John Potter at y^e iron works.

The Townsmen informed that they had confiddered y^e Estate of the Towne, y^e detts they had to pay and other Charges to defray, and leff then a raet of one penny halfe penny would not (at y^e pr^fent) reach y^e Towns occasions;

And y^e Towne did by vote order that a raet of one penny & halfe penny be payd in to y^e Towne Trefurer or his order somtyme befor y^e 1 of aprill next.

one of y^e Townsmen informed concerning that sum that M^r Street had receauid of y^e Trefurer when he Kept y^e schoole, which was said to be seuen pounds aboue y^e fallery due in y^e time he kept it, which he had accounted to be but 3^{lb} and som odd, but yet he would make it 4^b, and it shoule be payd unto y^e Trefurer this winter, soe it might iffue y^e matter; And y^e Towne by voet accepted of fourer pounds being payd unto y^e Trefurer as aforefd should iffue all y^t buysines.

[215] Nathaneell Thorp* defyred Liberty of a few words to y^e Towne, and sayd that his father was y^e first that sett upon weaving in this Towne, and was encouraged therunto and to bring up his sions to y^t trade by the cheefe of y^e Towne, and that he had been here 40 years and had noe meddow and found a great want of

* Nathaniel, eldest son of William Thorp, was born in 1640.

som; And therfore did request of the Towne that they would grant him a peece of swamp Land about fix acres, about 3 miells from y^e Towne aboue y^e pine Rocke;

And y^e Towne defyred & appointed y^e Townsmen to veiw y^e place and Confidder y^e motion and make returne y^e next meeting

Jn^o Chidsey, one of y^e men appointed to collect y^e minifters Rate, defyred the perfons that had not paid theyer laſt years rate to bring it in and not put them to further trouble, and allfoe gaue notis to bring in this years rate that day forthnight, which will be y^e 12th of January next, unto Harrimans house wher y^e collectors will receaue it.

Jn^o Potter propounded for Jn^o Aultin that he might take up fom Land he yet wanted of his proportion in fom of y^e Land that is drowned by the forge pond, but nothing was done about it.

Edward Dormer* allfoe propounded to haue fom Land granted to him near his house by y^e fwamp, but nothing was done therin.

The Towne was informed that y^e Committee appointed to confidder and prepare things for y^e Townes confidderation or Confirmation about a 3^d deuision of Land, and y^e buyfines of y^e village on y^e East fide, and giuing fom Land to y^e foldyers that wer in y^e seruice in y^e Late warr, had p^rpared things for y^e Towne; And y^e buyfines of y^e Third deuision was read which is as followeth:

The 26 of Decem^r, 1679, at a meeting of y^e Committee appointed to p^rpare for y^e Laying out of a 3^d deuision of Land to y^e approoued inhabitants, they haue agreed as followeth: first, That M^r Lambertons, M^r Goodyers, y^e Hartfordffhier & subburbs quarters begin at M^r Malebons coue by y^efea and goe one toward oifter riuier, as farr as Land will be found fit to lay out, and then from oifter riuier Northward, by y^e bound line between Nhauen and milford, and com round unto or toward y^e Mill riuier, and they to haue two thirds of theyer proportions in y^t tract: And M^r Jones, M^r Dauenport, Jn^o Coopers, Jams Heton, and y^e yorkeshier quarters to begin at y^e mill riuier, or where y^e westerne end if they reach not y^e Mill riuier, and thof fие quarters wth y^e dwellers on y^e west fide y^e East riuier to lay out two 3^{ds} of theyer proportions, between y^e mill & East riuers from y^e

* Edward Dormer is the person elsewhere usually called Edmund Dorman.

farmes land unto y^e blew hills; And then for y^e rest of theyer proportion, (viz) theyer other third part, all y^e inhabitants to haue it on y^e East fide y^e East riuier & harbor, and ther allsoe all y^e dwellers on y^e East fide to haue theyer whole proportions; And secondy, for y^e order wher euery one shall lye, if in y^e feuerall parts they can agree well or elf to be iffued by lott: and thirdly, that five or six meet persons be appointed as fizers* to lay out y^e Land, and to haue power to make allowance in quantitye according to theyer good discretion, that doe y^e Land that is more stony or bad may bee somthing equalled with others, and a list bee p^rpared for them of euery mans quantitye & order how to lye: And fourthly, That when y^e Lands are layd out, though euery person may Emprooue them for theyer advantage as they see caufe, yet noe perfon or perfons to goe to liue upon them in fetled dwellings, being to remote for attending y^e worship upon y^e sabbath, and Liable to dang^r from y^e heathen, but upon good confidderation and approbation from the Towne.

Allsoe y^e committee p^rparation about Land for y^e foldyrs was read, which was that y^e Towne would allowe for them 200 acres of land, and that y^e foldyrs giue in theyer Names & y^e time they were out in y^e seruice, that y^e Land may bee proportioned to them and Layd out with and added to theyer 3^d deuision;

And after som debate about the things, The Towne by vote ordered that y^e 3^d deuision should be Layd out according to y^e modell now read;

And allsoe by vote granted to y^e foldyrs y^e Land, and to be layd out as was by y^e committee propounded:

And it was allsoe by vote defyred and appointed that y^e magistrates and Townsmen bee a committee to p^rpare y^e list of euery mans proportion, And that y^e inhabitants bring in unto som of y^e Townsmen the claim they make of theyer rights in y^e fd deuision and theyer number of perfons somtime within ten days.

[216] And for y^e village on y^e East fide, thof inhabitants gaue in theyer propositions to y^e committee which they defyred might be granted, which were, first: That they might haue liberty to gett a minister amonge them, for theyer meeting and to keep y^e Sabbath in a way as they ought: and secondy, that bounds may be granted them as high as muddy Riuier: Thirdly, that they

* Sizers = assizers.

might haue liberty of admitting inhabitants among them for theyer help in y^e worke & maintenance of a minifter: fourthly, that they may haue liberty to purchase fom Land of y^e Indians neare M^{rs} Greckfons farme, if the Indians are willing to part with it: fifthly, That what land of the Quinepeags is within Brandford stated bounds y^e right of y^e purchase may bee giuen to them: and lastly, that they may bee freed from paying raets to y^e Towne when they shall haue procured a minifter.

To theef particulars y^e Committee returned as followeth:

firſt, that they bee encouraged and haue liberty granted to gett a minister to fettle among them as ſoon as it [doth] appeare they are in a capacity to maintaine a minister & uphold y^e [ordin]-ances of chrift;

ſecondly, That when they are fetled in a village way with miniftry they haue liberty to admitt theyer owne inhabitants for y^e future, but to attend ſuch cautions & confidderations for regulation of theyer ſettlement as may conſift with y^e iñtereft of religion and y^e congregationall way of the churches prouided for to be upheld;

Thirdly, as to y^e purchase of Land of y^e Indians near M^{rs} Greckfons farme, Newhauen being bound in couenant to ſupply y^e Indians with Land for planting when they need, how farr Liberty to purchaf land of them may conſift wth y^t engagement unleſ with due caution is to bee confiddered;

fourthly, for y^e Quinepeage Land now within Brandford bounds and was att firſt bought by us and neuer payd for by Brandford to us, That y^e Towne would grant unto them o^r Right y^e better to enable them to treat wth Brandford for Enlargment on y^e purchase money due with confidderation that Newhauen hath been long out of purſe;

fifthly, for payment of raets to Newhauen that they be freed from it when they are fetled in a village way with miniftry;

fixthly, for commonage that y^e ſtated commonage be at liberty on that fide of y^e Riuer within theyer limits for y^e uſe of Newhauen as hitherto, and what ſhall remaine for commonage wthin theſe limits be agreed upon;

feuenthly, That y^e inhabitants of Newhauen y^t liue in y^e Towne and haue propriety in Land on y^e Indian fide, whileſt they ſoe continue pay theyer raets to Newhauen as hitherto;

Eightly, that theyer bounds ſhall bee to y^e North fide of Allen

Bales farme by a line from y^e Riuer as his Land runs untill it meet wth Brandford line aboue foxens, And that y^e farms aboue that line be left at lyberty to contribute to y^e miniftry wth them, and such not to pay to y^e miniftry at Newhauen whilst theye doe, untill further order.

After y^e Towne had heard y^e confidderations of y^e committee in answere to y^e inhabitants on y^e East fide respecting y^e village, y^e Towne approoued and confirmed it to be theyer order by vote.

The owners of y^e Lands in y^e Gouerno^{rs} and y^e little quarter mooued that for y^e ease of fenc, if they shoule take away y^e fenc in y^e neck Lane and fenc y^e ends of y^e Lane, &c. y^t it might be allowed & approved fence to y^e quarter; And y^e Towne by vote ordered that if thof quarters saw caufe to let fall y^e fenc by y^e sides of y^e neck Lane, they shall haue libertye doe to, and making sufficient fenc wth Gates at y^e ends of y^e Lane shall bee accounted [fenc to] y^e quarter, & com under y^e Law as any other gates or barrs;

And allsoe further gaue Liberty to set up fenc upon y^e [oister-shell] feild wher may be Judged most convenient for fencing y^e [quarter], taking into y^e quarter as much of y^e oistershellfeild as [they can] conveniently.

Jn^o Brockett of Wallingford, that had his seconde deuision about y^e head of malebons coue, complayned that by y^e possefors of aioyning Lot he was disturbed or put of his sayd Land, now requested that y^e Towne would let him haue it ther or in som other futable place, but there was nothing done further in it at this time.

Leau^t Nathaneell Merriman & Abraham Dowlittle mad a motion to y^e Towne (as they sayd), being sent from y^e Towne of Wallingford; at first they deliuered theyer message by word, and it was defyred if it came from theyer Towne they would giue it in writing, [217] and afterward they gaue a writing which is as followeth:

At a Lawfull Towne meeting of y^e inhabitants of Wallingford,
December 15 1679.

The Towne appoint Nath^{ll} merriman & Abraham Dowlittle Sen^r theyer agents to speake with y^e Towne of Newhauen to defyer theyer louing consent for y^e setting downe of a bridge at y^e place commonly called y^e pines in the Road from Wallingford

to Newhauen, and allsoe to defyer them to afford them what timber & stones may bee requiit for y^e building of sd bridg as neare as may bee in theyer Land.

as attests

Nathⁿ Merriman

Abraham Dowlittle

The Towne answered, it being Late and y^e motion New to them, they would take it into confidderation against another meeting.

Christopher Tod propounded to y^e Towne to grant him that land which hee formerly mooued for, beeing about 5 acres lying below the mill between y^e Riuier and y^e Rocke, pretending to faue y^e wood upon it for repayring y^e mill. After it had been debated somtime: The Towne by vote ordered that y^e wood upon that sd 5 acres of Land be sequeftred for y^e use of y^e Mill for y^e p^rsent and untill further order, and that noe person fell any tree upon y^e sd Land, upon penalty of two shillings and sixpence for each tree felled ther, except for y^e mills use as aforeid.

A TOWNE MEETING Y^E 9TH OF FEBRUARY 1679

After y^e reading y^e orders of the last meeting M^r Bishop acquainted the Towne that y^e occasion of calling them together was, aboute the motion of Wallingford people, whoe came a forthnight agoe to haue spoken with y^e Towne, but came not time enough, And they had som speech with y^e Magiftraets and Townsmen and left a writing from theyer Towne, and were promisid a meeting of y^e Towne at this time, to which it is expected they will com; but not being yet com into the meeting, and there wer diuers other things to bee spoken unto, they might bee speaking to them the while.

William Bradly & Abraham Dickerman informed that according to Towns appointment they had veiwed & confiddered the motion made by Nathⁿ Thorpe for a peece of Land to bee granted to him, and they thought it might fuit y^e man, but it was in y^e midst of y^e Cow walke, and it was debated som time; And y^e iifue was:

The Towne granted unto y^e fd Nath^{ll} Thorp as a part of his third deuision a peece of land not exceeding 6 acres wher he defyred it aboue y^e pine Rocke, prouided that hee himselfe nor any other his heyers or succeffor fettle any dwelling upon it, and that if hee shall remooue from the Towne, it shall returne againe to the Towne, hee being allowed iuft satiffaction for his Emproouements, and allfoe further appointed that the Townsmen themselues or elf som whom they shall appoint doe lay it out, and make due prouision for high ways.

Jn^o Cooper Senior mooued on y^e behalfe of M^r Street of Wallingford to appoint som perfons to lay out to him y^e Land which y^e Towne granted to his father aboue M^r Yaels: And therupon y^e Towne now appointed William Bradlye and Abraham Dickerman With Enos Tallmadge to Lay out y^e fd Land according to y^e grant, and advised to leauue the country Rode at leaft 6 Rod wide, and allfoe a high way between M^r Yaell his land and it; soe are other high ways to be prouided for.

Joseph Allfup Se^r defyred som releefe about a parcell of meddow that hee had bought, w^{ch} at y^e first was Leau^t Seelyes meddow in quantitye 10 acres, and his neighbors haue layd out theyer meddow anew since y^e first laying out, and left him a portion feuerall acres too little:

[218] The Towne advized & appointed that thof whose meadow lyeth on y^e East fide by y^e harbor towards y^e blacke rocke lay out theyer meddow there & measure y^e whole, that if there be loff of meddow by y^e breaking of y^e fea (as som pretend ther is), if such loff be found that it be deuided in proportion to them all.

Upon y^e defyer of som perfons that had bought Land of y^e Towne and had not yet any Legall conveyance of y^e fame unto them, The Towne did defyer & appoint L^t Moses Mansfeild and S^t Abraham Dickerman in theire names to make such Legall conveyances to perfons who had bought land of y^e Towns (who yet haue not any conveyance), eyther at y^e Beuor pond or elf where if y^e perfons doe defyer it.

Complant was made by diuers of great disforder in y^e meetings one y^e fabbath by feuerall perfons fitting in feats wher they wer not appointed, and thof that were appointed to y^efeat Kept out not being roome for them; And therupon y^e Townsmen were

defired & appointed to take y^e matter into confidderation against the next Towne meeting.

Allsoe complaint was made of great disorder in y^e meetings on y^e sabbath by boys and youths playing or talking, &c.

Wherupon the Conftables were defyred (it being a part of their worke) to looke into that matter and preuent such disorder without and within y^e houfe, espeially in the Gallery and about the itayers.

Upon y^e defyer of som of y^e East fide dwellers The Towne did appoint M^r W^m Jones, Tho: Munson & Jn^o Cooper Senior theyer committee to stake out y^e Indians Land on y^e East fide.

Jn^o Chidfy, one of y^e Townsmen, informed that they had confidderations of raising a recompens for y^e fenc veiwers this yeare, and theyer thoughts were to raiſe it upon y^e Emproued Lands; and therefore gaue notis to y^e inhabitants to bring in to y^e Townsmen y^e number of theyer acres within three days, or ell they must take y^e account they haue, and they thought on penny on y^e acre might doe & to be added to y^e raete.

A motion was made by som whether y^e Towne would Grant liberty to sett up a saw mill and grant Liberty to take Timber, but noe more sayd or done about it at that time.

Leau^t Nathaneell Merriman & Abraham dowlittle appeared & mad a [] one y^e behalfe of y^e people of Wallingford & gaue in a writing under the hands of y^e Selectmen: which is as followeth:

The inhabitants of y^e Towne of Wallingford: To our beloued Brethren & Neighbours y^e inhabitants of y^e Towne of Newhauen wish prosperitie: As for our motion form^rly made to you respecting a bridge ouer at y^e pines, could you haue seen it yo^r way to haue complyed with us therin wee could not but haue acknowledgd it an obliging fauor: But in as much as nothing ell will satiffye but our engaging by an act of o^r owne to secure you from all future Charge that in liklyhood might com to you by reason of a bridge being builte in that place, Wee y^e inhabitants of Wallingford beeing fenſible of y^e great want of & y^e great difficulties & dangers wee are & are likly mor & more to bee expoſed to for want of ſuch bridge, (befide y^e publike commoditye Redundant) doth inforce us to yeeld to any termes Rationall, Rather then y^e worke ſhould fall, as allſoe becaus yo^r Louing

aspect toward us is highly prized by us: and rather then wee would bee iustly reputed iniurious to you, or of procedure in y^e fd worke any Longer obstructed or delayed, wee say: wee y^e inhabitants of y^e Towne of Wallingford: are ready if you be pleased to grant yo^r Louing Neighbourly consent that y^e fd bridge be fett in y^e place forementioned, & allfoe freely giue us timber & stones necessary for y^e S^d worke for y^e p^rsent & for y^e future, wher may most conveniently bee had in yo^r Lands adiacent, To engage our feaules o^r heyers & succeffors to secure you of Newhauen, yo^r heyers & succeffors from any charge that you might bee liable to by reason of y^e fd bridge: And doe by thes [219] prefents declare that wee haue authorised & giuen full power to our trusty & welbeloued freinds Nath^{ll} merriman & Abraham Dowlittle Sen^r as our agents: further to treatt & if they see cause to ioyne iffue with you in this affayer:

The aboue written was agreed upon & voted by y^e inhabitants of y^e Towne of Wallingford at a meeting of theyers, 19 11^m 1679, to bee p^rfented as theyer act & deed to y^e inhabitants of Newhauen by y^e hands of y^e aforeid Nath^{ll} merriman & Abraham Dowlittle Senio^r, as atests

Jn ^o Brockett	}	
Sam ^{ll} Andrews		Select men
Jn ^o Hall		

The Towne after a little debate respecting y^e motion made by the wallingford men concerning y^e fd bridge, did defyer & appoint the magistrates & Townsmen a committee on y^e behalfe of y^e Towne to treat with y^e messengers & iffue that buyfines respecting y^e fd bridge.

ATT A MEETING OF Y^E FREEMEN Y^E 27th OF APRILL 1680

William Bradlye & Jn^o Chidlye were Chosen Deputies for y^e Ge^r Court.

ATT A TOWNE MEETING Y^E 27th OF APRILL 1680.

After y^e reading y^e Laft Towne meeting orders, The Townsmen hauing been by y^e Towne defyred to Confidder of y^e Complaint made of persons disorderly fitting in y^e meeting on the

fabbaths, did now make returne of theyer confidderations in y^t matter, vizt they thought it meet that now perfons would take notice to keep theyer fitting in y^e feats appointed them, and not in y^e feats appointed unto other perfons, and after that if ther bee need, & y^e Towne fee cauf to appoint it, ther may be a New feating in time convenient and if y^e towne thinke meet to appoint a pennalty on thoſ that doe not Keep order in theyer fitting wher they were appointed, and allſoe thought it might bee good for y^e Towne to appoint a perfon or perfons to ſpeake unto perfons & call them to theyer places.

Jn^o Cooper Se^r, Will^m Bradlye, Jn^o Chidfy, Henry Glouer, Thomas Trowbridge, Abraham Dickerman & Jn^o Winston, were Chofen Townſmen for y^e yeare enſuing.

M^r Thomas Trowbridg was chofen Trefurer for y^e yeare enſuing.

Jn^o Nafh was chofen Recorder for y^e yeare enſuing.

The Townſmen were Chofen Lifters to p^rpare y^e country lift.

James Clarke & Will^m Johnſon were chofen furveyors of highways.

John Chidfy & Joseph Tuttle were chofen Searchers & sealers of Lether.

Tho: Tuttle & Jn^o Punderfon wer chofen sealers of waights & meaſures.

Jn^o Cooper Ju^r and Jn^o Paine were Chofen fence veiwers for y^e quarters on y^e Eastern fide of y^e Towne;

Daniell Sherman & Isaac Beecher were Chofen fence veiwers for y^e quarters on the western fide of y^e Towne;

The Towne ordered that for y^e Emprooued Land within these quarters about the Towne, there ſhall be paid to y^e fenc veiwers y^e laſt yeare one penny for each fuch acre, and y^e like allſoe to y^e fenc veiwers this yeare

There wer allſoe Heywards chofen for y^e feuerall quarters or corne feilds: Will^m: Johnſon & Joshua Hodgkins for y^e great quarter, Benjamin Bradlye and Phillip Allcocke for y^e ſuburbs quarter, Tho: Sanford & Joseph Morris for y^e quarter from y^e Sea to y^e mill high way, Will^m: Bradlye or his fon & John Blaxly for y^e Clay pitt quarter.

Jn^o Tomſon & Jonathan Fowler were Chofen fenc veiwers and heywards for y^e necke.

Edward Keely was defyred & appointed to looke to y^e boyes that fit under y^e stayers and about his seat to Keep them in order.

[220] Jn^o Potter requested y^e Towne to appoint som perfons to lay out y^e land formly graunted unto him, and y^e Towne defyred & by vote appointed Mofes Mansfeild and Mathew moultrip (who had allready laid out a part of that graunt) to finish that worke and Lay out y^e whole that was graunted unto him.

M^r Tho: Trowbridge & Leau^t: moses mansfeild, defyred Libertye to set up a saw mill about 3 miels from y^e Towne upon a streame of water that runneth between y^e pine rocke & y^e west Rocks, and in anfwer to y^e motion at p^rfent The Towne did defyer and appoint y^e Townsmen to veiwe y^e place and confider y^e motion & what convenience or inconvenience it may be to y^e Towne to grant theyer defyer, and that care bee taken about Timber for y^e Townes use, & to make report att another meeting.

The Towne ordered y^e wacth to begin a constables wacth at p^rfent, and to be a military wacth if y^e magistrats & military officers shall see occasion, and y^e fame to bee in number each night as they fee y^e cafe may requier.

It was propounded concerning caske that ther might bee but on fize and that iust in all, and y^e Towne at present did recommend it unto y^e Townsmen to confidder of that matter against another meeting.

Edmund Dorman againe requested y^e Towne to graunt unto him y^e Land he formerly mooued for, beeing about three acres lyeing neare his houfe, between y^e feild fence and y^e brooke.

The Towne by vote did grant unto y^e fd Edmund Dorman the quantitiye of three acres of Land near his houfe, between y^e fenc and y^e brooke, upon condition that hee y^e fd Dormun giue Lybertye for a commodious high way ouer his Land to paf into y^e woods behind fackets, and defyred & appointed y^e Townsmen to state out y^e said highway and y^e Land, & make report of it y^e next towne meeting.

The Trefurer defyred thof inhabitants that had not paid theyer laft years rate to y^e Towne speedily to bring it in & make up theyer accounts.

The Towne by vote defyred and appointed y^e Townsmen to bee auditors of y^e Trefurers accounts of y^e laft yeare.

Abraham Dickerman (as he had done formerly) did againe

giue notice to y^e Towne of his purpose to leave of Keeping y^e ordinary, and did not fee a courf taken to fetling of another in that worke, but did defyer it might not bee offensiuе if hee left it of, which he did intend to doe.

ATT A TOWNE MEETING Y^E 5TH OF JULY 1680.

After y^e reading of y^e orders of y^e Generall Court, & y^e laſt towne meeting, Jn^o Cooper, one of y^e Townſmen, informed, that they had confiddered y^e buyfines of y^e ordinary & had ſpoken with ſom perſons, but could not p^rvail wth any to Keep y^e ordinary, & therfore defired now y^e Towne would confidder y^e buyfines and to procure ſom perſon to keep it that they may bee ſatifyed with: And therupon y^e Towne did defyer & appoint the magiſtrates & Townſmen, theyer Committee to take that matter into confidderation, & to prouide a meet perſon to keep an ordinary, That y^e Towne be not deſtitute; & if y^e Towne haue any Land that is fitt for paſturage they would bee willing to afford that Encouragement.

Allfoe Jn^o Cooper, one of y^e Townſmen, propounded concerning y^e commons, particularly y^e cow & oxe paſtures, that they might bee cleared of brush & underwood which did much annoy & foſpread that it was a great hindrance to y^e growth of y^e feed for Cattell: Wherupon the Towne ordered that euery male perſon of 14 years old being of abilyty of body, ſhall each of them work on day at cutting & clearing brush one y^e commons, ſomtime in Sept^r Next: when the Townſmen ſhall appoint, & in y^e manner they ſhall appoint, and that this clearing ſhall begin in y^e cow & oxe paſtures, and whofoeuer ſhall neglect to attend & performe y^e fd worke, hauing had 24 houres warning, ſhall pay a fine of 2^s 6^d, to y^e Towne.

A motion was made on y^e behalfe of Nath^{ll} Sperry & Benjamin Pecke,* that y^e Towne would graunt unto them, at y^e upper ſide of theyer father Sperries farme, a small parcell of boggy meadow and y^e upland at y^e end of it to y^e riuer; [221] upon y^e motion The Towne defyred & appointed the Townſmen or ſom of them, to veiwe y^e place how it lyeth, & what quantity is of y^e meadow,

* Benjamin Peck's wife was Mary, daughter of Richard and ſister of Nathaniel Sperry.

& what quantitye of y^e sd upland, & to make report therof at another meeting.

William Bradly one y^e behalfe of Ebenezer Hill propounded that y^e Towne would graunt unto him a small parcell of Land to sett a shop upon, between the frame that Jn^o Goodyer hath sett up by y^e Creek side, and Sam^{ll} fears his Lott; And in this allsoe y^e Towne defyred & appointed y^e Townsmen to view y^e place & make report therof at another meeting.

Isaac Beecher Se^r defyred to bee freed from y^e office or work of a fence viewer, to which he was Chosen in Aprill Laft, alleaging that he had Laetly ferued in that worke, And y^e Towne by voet did free him, & by voet Chose Jn^o Mixx in his Roome to Joine with Daniel Sherman.

ATT A MEETING OF Y^E FREEMEN Y^E 27TH OF SEPTEM^R 1680

Will: Bradly & Jn^o Chidfy were chosen Deputies for y^e next generall court.

A TOWNE MEETING HELD AT NEWHAUEN Y^E 8TH OF NOUEMBER,
1680.

The orders of y^e Laft Towne meeting were read.

The Towne was informed that y^e occasion of calling them together was for the granting of a rate to be paid to y^e Trefurer for y^e defraying of the detts and other charges of y^e Towne, and after som debate, The Towne granted a rate of twopence upon the pound to bee paid by the first of march next in y^e kind and att prises as form^rly.

Allsoe it was moued upon y^e defyer of Deacon Pecke that a rate for y^e minifter might bee setled: And y^e Towne granted a rate of twopence upon y^e pound for this yeare and at y^e prizes as it was y^e last yeare, and appointed William Bradly & John Winston to bee collectors of y^e same:

Sammuel Hemingway propounded to y^e Towne that they would exchange som Land which because of the high way lay inconvenient to him, and that they would let him haue som of that land by y^e houes at y^e iron works between y^e two riuers: and

allfoe John Potter did defyer he might haue som of that land granted to him: and The towne defyred and appointed Will: Bradly, Jn^o Winton, matthew moulthrop, Jams Denison and Jn^o Austin to bee a committee to veiw thof Lands and high way that Sam^{ll} Hemingway reports of & make returne at another meeting, and allfoe to veiw a peec of Land that Jn^o Austin mooued to haue granted him for convenienc of fencing, and to giue in theyer confidderations in y^e p^rmises.

The Towne defyred & appointed the Townmen to confidder and issue y^e cafe respecting Thomas Tuttle and his Brethren about theyer Land at y^e upper end of y^e necke, and approoued of Enos Talmadge to be Surveyor to lay it out.

ATT A TOWNE MEETING HELD AT NEWHAUEN Y^E 13TH OF DECEM^R
1680.

The orders of y^e last Generall court wer published;
allfoe y^e orders of our last Towne meeting read.

James Clarke & Nathan Andrews wer chofen constables for y^e year infuing, and matthew moulthrop was chofen constable at Stony Riuer, &c.

The buyfines of y^e third diuision was spoken unto by y^e committee, and they were informed that y^e committee had had confidderations laetly about it and had thoughts of som perfons that might be fitt as sizers to lay out y^e fd diuision, and now if y^e Towne were satifified with them they might establish them; y^e men were M^r James Bishop, Jn^o Cooper Senior, Leau^t Mansfeild, Ensigne Jn^o miels and Jn^o Clarke.

[222] After some debate y^e Towne by vote defired & appointed M^r James Bishop, Jn^o Cooper Senio^r, Leau^t Moes Mansfeild, Ensigne Jn^o miels and John Clarke to lay out y^e fd 3^d diuision & to size y^e Land by theyer prudence and best discretion according to y^e order of y^e 29th of Decemb^r last, and y^t there bee allwayes not under three and y^e maior part of them that goe upon y^e worke agreeing shall issue y^e buyfines;

It was allfoe spoken unto how thof perfons should be payd for theyer time and Labour, and y^e p^rfent discourse was to be paid by y^e proprieters according to y^e number of acres;

Allfoe for y^e order how y^e proportions of men shall lye 1, 2, 3, 4, &c. it was thought it must be by Lott, and for that purpoef a Towne meeting was appointed to bee upon y^e next 2 day of y^e weeke at 10 of y^e clocke.

Chriftoher Tod, y^e p^refent miller, propounded that if y^e people of y^e Towne would bring theyer corne to y^e mill at times when he hath plenty of water, hee could & would grind it well, & they shoude haue it without much Lof of time in staying for grinding: But if that cannot bee done, hee had som further thoughts (hauing advised with skilfull workmen) to raif y^e dam and make one of y^e mills a breft mill, and New shafts and wheels to both y^e mills, which will be a great charge, and therfore would propound that euery man in y^e Towne that can worke would afford him theyer helpe, if it were two days of a man, and if they are not satiffyed (by hauing theyer corne well ground into good meale and without much lof of time in long stay) by one years end after y^e mills are foe builte, he would pay them for theyer worke.

ATT A TOWNE MEETING HELD IN NEWHAUEN Y^E 20TH OF DECEMBER
1680.

M^r Jones acquainted y^e Towne that they Knew this meeting was appointed at y^e laft towne meeting and y^e buysines was about y^e 3^d diuision which is to be layd out, and y^e Committee had mett and p^repared som things to propound befor y^e Lotts (which wer allfoe prepared) wer drawne;

And after y^e reading y^e Laft towne meeting orders the Towne were informed that in theyer confidderations about y^e fd 3^d diuision they found som young men that had liued long in y^e Towne, but were not orderly admitted inhabitants, and therfore whether they would be willing they should haue a portion of land in y^e fd 3^d diuision, and allfoe som of them had been foldyers in y^e Late warr, and ther wer named Nicolas Hues, Roger Betts* & Jn^o woolcott, and that ther wer not many if any more:

* Roger Betts was a son of Roger, of Milford; born there in February, 1652.

Nicholas Hues (or Huse) was probably a son of Richard and Mary Hughes, of Guilford; he afterwards removed to Stratford.

And y^e Towne orders that y^e fd Hues, Betts & woolcott should haue a lott for a portion of Land for theyer heads & what Estate they haue in y^e list, but yet did not hearby take them in as orderly approued inhabitants: A lott allsoe was ordered by y^e Towne for Leautenat Nathⁿ merriman for on head and what Estate he hath in y^e list;

Allsoe the Towne were acquainted that y^e committee had confiddered that which was mooued y^e last meeting, Viz^t that persons might haue theyer whole proportion together, and wheras formerly it was appointed to lay out Lots on y^e West side but unto y^e round hills, but now since that time y^e lands aboue thof hills being purchased of y^e Indians, they did apprehend ther might be a sufficient quantity of Land for y^e western part to haue theyer proportions on y^e West fide y^e Mill Riuier;

And after y^e Towne had heard & confiddered y^e matter, by vote it was ordered, that y^e Westerne part of y^e Towne, (which are M^r Lambertons, M^r Goodyers, Goodman Gibbs and y^e suburbs quarters, with all y^e farmes on y^e West fide & at y^e plaines) should haue theyer whole proportion together, and to begin to lay out as was formerly ordered at M^r Malbons Coue, and soe along by y^e Sea to oister riuier, and thence upward by milford Line, untill they com at least halfe a mile aboue y^e round hills, but not to exceed on mile aboue thof fd hills, and thenc to turn Eastward & lay out unto y^e mill Riuier, and if all y^e Lotts are not [223] prouided for by comming to y^e mill Riuier, then to turne backe and lay out behind thof Lotts alreadly layd out aboue y^e West rock and towards Lebanon, but Lebanon swamp not to be layd out, allways to lay out such lands as they Judg fitt to bee layd out according to the order of y^e 29 December 1679.

And for y^e Eastern part of y^e Towne, which are M^r Jones, M^r Dauenports, Good^m Coopers, Jams Hetons* & yorkshier quarters, with y^e Sea fide dwellers and all y^e farmers between y^e Mill & East Riuers, wth thof farms on y^e Eaft fide that are aboue Allen Balls farme, to haue all theyer proportions together (except any doe desyer to haue it in two places) and this part of y^e Towne to haue theyer lots between y^e East & mill riuers and on y^e East fide y^e East riuier:

* This use of James Heaton's name seems to imply that he was now considered as the representative of Governor Eaton, for whom one of the original quarters was named.

And to begin with y^e first Lott behind M^r Tho: yaels farme Land Next unto Jofeph Bradlys Line, and thenc upward behind M^r yael & M^r Streets Land, Leauing y^e high way between M^r yales and M^r strects Land to run out, and when past M^r Streets Land to goe on by y^e East riuer side, untill they com as farr as is Land fitt to lay out unto y^e blew hills, and then to turne downward by y^e mill Riuer side, and when thof ranges of Lots are layd out, then to turne up againe by that range by y^e mill Riuer to lay out to y^e blew hills, & then downe again, untill all that Land between y^e Riuers be taken up, and then y^e rest that are not yet prouided, to goe on in y^e order of theyer Lott on y^e East side, begining aboue Allen Balls farme and soe goe on upward by Brandford Line towards Wallingford, & soe round by Whartons Brooke and y^e East Riuer untill all are accomodated;

And for thof farmes from Allen Balls to y^e Sea upon y^e East side, they declared themselues to take up theyer proportions within y^e Line stated to them for a village, which Line y^e Towne now stated to run from y^e North or Northeast Corner of Allen Balles farm Land, unto a marked bound tree between Brandford and us which standeth by y^e side of a boggy meadow or swampe:

Allsoe y^e Towne ordered that y^e Lotts throughout both y^e fides should be laid out Eight score Rod in length, wher y^e Land will beare them soe Long, but not to Exceed Eightscore, Except it bee wher eyther a riuer or Lands allready laid out shall make cranks or crooks, and therin to exceed y^e fd length noe more then y^e cafe necessaryly requireth, any dificulty therin to be iffued by y^e appointed committee:

And further y^e Towne did order ther should bee a standing committee appointed to confidder of & iffue any dificultye, that eyther fizers or surveyer may meet with in theyer worke, & to appoint and advize them how to proceed, and they defyred & appointed M^r Jones, M^r Bishop, Jn^o Nash, Henry Glouer, Will: Bradly, Jn^o Cooper Senio^r, Jn^o Chidfy, Jn^o: Winston, Abraham Dickerman & Tho: Trowbridg to bee y^e fd committee untill y^e Towne see cause to alter it:

M^r Will Jones, M^r James Bishop, Jn^o Nash, Henry Glouer & Jn^o Cooper senio^r defyred to haue theyer proportions each of them in two alottments, and accordingly they had two lots for theyer proportions: Jn^o Harriman Senio^r defyred that himelfe

& his son might haue theyer proportions in one Lott, and accordingly they had.

Goodman Tod defyred to Know y^e Townes mind about what he mooued y^e Laft Town meeting concerning y^e New building of y^e mills; but the meeting being neare a end & but few persons thereto speak to it, It was advized him to speak to persons in particular. [224] Now for y^e Easterne fide of y^e Towne, The persons that are to haue Land in the Third diuision: Hear followeth theyer Names in y^e order theyer Lott came forth from y^e firſt throughout unto the Laſt:

Names	heads	Eſtates	Acres
Sammuell Baffett	3	14 ^{10s}	21
Mrs Guilbert	4	666	149
Widdow Tallmadg	4	250	066
Thomas: Mixx	8	124 ^{10s}	62 $\frac{1}{4}$
Widdow Hodgkins	2	5	20
Edward Keely	1	7 ^{10s}	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Widdow: Row:	2	28 ^{10s}	20
Thomas: Barnes.	3	56	23
Mercy: Mois	3	31	20
Isaac: Turner	5	362	92
John: Steuens	7	11	30
John: Cooper Ju ^r	7	47	37 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mrs: Tuttle	2	131 ^{0s}	34 $\frac{1}{2}$
John: Paine	6	51 ^{10s}	34
James: Clarke	2	50 ^{10s}	20
John: Barnes	6	59 ^{4s}	36
Mr Will ^m Jones	000	1000	200
Nathaniel Yaele	1	7 ^{10s}	7 $\frac{1}{4}$
Mrs: Miels	1	150	34
Thomas Tallmadg	4	10	27
John: Dauis	4	4	20
Will ^m : Collins	5	5	21
John: Mixx	4	35 ^{10s}	23 $\frac{1}{4}$
Joshua: Hodgkins	3	46	26
John: Brooks	7	4	29
John: Hummerston	1	6	5 $\frac{1}{4}$
John: Blaxly	4	23 ^{10s}	20 $\frac{1}{4}$
Thomas Johnfon	2	35	20
Christopher: Tod	3	240	60
Will ^m Baffett	1	49	20
Widdow Miels	5	6	26
Barthole: Jacobs	7	28	33
Abraham: Bradly	5	41	28

Names	heads	Estates	Acres
Jonathan: Tuttle	7	27 ^{10s}	33½
James: Heton	6	420	108
William Gibbons	1	18	20
Lt Nathall: Merriman	00	25	05
John: Holte	4	2	20
Widdow: Morris	2	125	33
John: Tuttle Se ^r	7	000	28
Jofeph Tuttle	6	4	26¾
Samuel ^{ll} Hodgkins	3	11	24
John: Cooper Se ^r	2	250	54
Richard: Newman	6	61	36
M ^r James Bishop	9	266	89¼
Samuel ^{ll} : Clarke	6	55	35
John: Johnson	7	47	37
Dauid Atwater Ju ^r	1	35	11
M ^r : Thomas Yaelle	6	146	56
Jonathan Atwater	1	7	5½
The Schoole Lott	00	500	100
Robbert Augur	5	8	21
Sam ^{ll} : Johnfon	1	00	7
John: Hill	1	10	11
M ^r : fens Lott	000	500	100
John: Tod	3	28 ^{10s}	20¾
Georg Pardee Se ^r		16	
Henry: Steuens	3	4	20
John: Hancocke	1	20 ^{18s}	14¼
Mrs Dauenport	5	666 ^{5s}	153
Nathanell: Thorp	6	17	27½
Abraham: Dickerman	8	86 ^{18s}	49¾
William: Bradlye	4	120	40
John: Atwater	1	18	14½
Lt Thomas: Munfon	1	500	114
Sam ^{ll} : Hummerfton	3	13 ^{12s}	22
Lt Moies Manfeild	8	333	106½
Henry: Brooks	5	19	23¾
John: Hodgkins	5	44	28¾
Widdow: Thorp	1	16 ^{10s}	20
Dauid Atwater Se ^r	6	333	90½
Widdow: Balle	1	6	20
M ^r James: Dauids	3	320	76
Capt John: Nash	2	110	30
Jeremiah: How	4	27 ^{10s}	24½
Joseph: Bradlye	5	81	36
John: froft	7	51	38
Eleazer Morris	1	6	7
John: Balle	2	500	108
Widdow Judfon	1	8 ^{10s}	20

Names	heads	Estate	Acres
M ^r Will ^m Jones	9	500	136
John: Brockett	4	40	24
Eleazer Browne	8	33 ¹⁰ s	38 ³ / ₄
John: Tommas Ju ^r	3	28	20
Widdow: Brockett	4	19	20
Thomas Tuttle	11	51 ¹⁰ s	54
Sammuel ^{ll} : Browne	6	44	36
Thomas Leeke	3	7	20
Thomas Beamond	2	00	20
Jofeph: Manifeild	10	133	106 ¹ / ₂
Daniell: Barnes	1	56	15
John Pardee	1	00	4
M ^{rs} : Coftor	1	34	20
John: Cooper Se ^r	00	250	50
John: Baffett	4	75 ⁶ s	31
[225] Joshua Atwater	0	300	60
M ^{rs} : Allerton	4	9	20
John: Morris	6	22 ¹⁰ s	28 ¹ / ₂
Richard: Little	8	50 ¹⁰ s	42
Widdow How	7	34	34 ³ / ₄
Nathall ^l : Potter	4	71 ¹⁰ s	30
Nicolas: Hues	1	7	5 ¹ / ₂
John: Watson	1	13: ¹⁰ s	8 ³ / ₄
M ^r James Bifhop	00	266	53 ¹ / ₄
Jofeph: Jenes	6	98	43
Thomas Kimberly	2	47 ¹⁰ s	20
Thomas Powell	2	100	28
Sammuell Tod	5	64 ¹⁰ s	33
Thomas Sanford	7	59 ¹⁰ s	40
Tho: Hummerston	1	12 ⁶ s	6 ³ / ₄
William: Paine	2	47 ⁶ s	20
Dauid Tuttle	1	12	6 ¹ / ₂

The persons that are to haue theyer third diuision of Land on y^e Western side of the Towne: Hear followeth theyer Names in y^e order theyer Lott came forth from y^e first throughout to the Laft:

Names	heads	Estate	Acres
Henry Bristow	12	79	63 ¹ / ₂
M ^r Tho: Trowbridg	8	394	111 ¹ / ₂
Ebenezer Browne	8	25	37 ¹ / ₂
Jeremiah: Hull	9	29	42
Daniel: Tommas	6	48	33 ¹ / ₂
William: Johnfon	10	66	43
William: Trowbridg	11	500	144
Ifaac Beecher Se ^r	3	95	31

Names	heads	Estates	Acres
Beniamin: Bunnell	6	5	25½
Widdow: Tommas	3	45	21½
Edward: Preston	5	12	22½
John: Downe	12	58	59½
Beniamin Bouden	7	11	29½
Nicolas Ellfyre	2	70	22
Beniamin Bradlye	3	38	20
Nathan Andrews	7	30	34
Joseph Allsup Ser ^r	9	100	56
Sammuel Loins	4	52	26½
Simon: Tuttle	2	4	20
Ely: Robberts	3	4	20
Richard Roswell	1		4
John: Gibbs	2	500	108
Thomas: Hodgkins	2	26	20
John: Sperry	4	34	22½
Henry Glouer	2	563	120½
Jonathan } Fowler	3	533	143
Marke }			
Sammuel Smith	3	26	20
Henry Glouer	00	563	104½
Ifaac: Beecher Ju ^r	2	6	20
John: Chidfy	10	18	44
Edmund Dormur	6	46	35½
Mary Hall Widdow	3	5	20
John: Jackson	4	84	32½
Widdow Glouer	6	29	30½
Jonathan Lamfon	1	20	20
John Harriman Ser ^r	7	37	44½
M ^r John Harriman Ju ^r }			
Eleazer: Beecher	3	13	20
Nathaneel: Kimberly	7	17	31½
Joseph Allsup Ju ^r	2	4	20
William Pecke	2	27	20
Joseph: Mois	3	32	20
Joseph: Preston	1		4
Ebenezer: Hill	2	12	20
John: Sackett	8	83	48½
Nathaneel: Boikin	1	36	20
Sammuel: Bristow	2	12	10
Peter: Mallery Ser ^r	8	65	45
Eliazer: Holte	4	11	20
William Chatterton	8	35	39
Widdow: Osborne	6	370	98
Sammuell: fearnes	6	9	25½
Peter mallery Ju ^r	2	28	20
Widdow: Alling	2	35	20

Names	heads	Eftates	Acres
William: Pringle	10	18	43½
William: Woodden	11	82	60½
Jeremiah: Whitnell	2	50	20
John: Clarke	13	109	74¾
Sammuel ford	3	27	20
John: Tommas Ser ^r	7	45	37
John Woolcott	1	4	5¾
Ralph: Loins Ser ^r	5	450	110
Mrs: Greckfon	4	500	116
John Winston	5	69	44
Richard Sperry Ju ^r	2	7	20
Sammuell Whithead	3	363	84
Mr John Hodfon	6	138	51¼
Beniamin Peck	7	28	33¾
Roger Betts	1		4
[226] John: Alling Ju ^r	5	35	27
Phillip Allcock	4	200	56
Zacheus Canbee	6	26	29
Ensigne Jn ^o : Miels	7	1	28½
Timothy: ford	2	23	20
William Tomfon	1	60	20
John: Nash	0	390	78
John: Punderfon	8	180	68
Sammuell: Alling	6	52	34½
Widdow Andrews {	4	533	149
Timothy Gibbard }			
Edward Perkins	4	306	77
John: Tomfon	9	150	66
Richard Sperry Ser ^r	8	74	46¾
Joseph Pecke	5	40	28
Mrs: Goodyer widow to Mr Lamberton	3	666	145
John: Perkins	3	18	20
Widdow: Tomfon	1	22	20
Mr Hooks Lott	0	500	100
John: Culuer	6	10	26
William Willmot	9	84	52¾
John: Beecher	7	19	31¾
John: Umberfeild.	5	49	29¾
Ralph: Loines Ju ^r	1	41	20
John. Alling Ser ^r	7	35	35
John: Smith	4	45	25
Ebenezer Smith	1	0	4
Henry Gibbons	1	15	20
Edward Graues	8	33	38
Richard Miels	0	400	80
John. Benham	9	40	42
Daniel Sherman	7	49	38½
Matthew ford	4	37	23

Thes underwritten wer not brought in untill after y^e Lots wer drawne & wer allowed to com in after y^e former on y^e East side:

Jn ^o Tuttle	I	20	12
Nath Tuttle a soldier sold to Mr James pierpont & his heirs by y ^e s ^d Nath Tuttle		2	
Widow morrell	I	0	4
Jn ^o & Thomas Guilbert	2	0	8
Joshua Culuer	00	—	26

by order of y^e committee of the third diuision

A TOWNE MEETING IN NEWHAUEN Y^E 31TH OF JANUARY 1680.

Last Towne meeting orders wer read.

Jn^o Cooper Senior acquainted y^e Towne with som things w^{ch} y^e Townsmen had had som confidderation about; And first that they take notis of much Spoile & dammag that was like to bee upon y^e winter corne in y^e quarters and y^e Necke, & desired those concerned to take Speedy courf about fences & gates to p^rferue it: further y^e fd Townsmen had confiddered the fortification which y^e Towne Set up in y^e Line of y^e quarters fences, and they meet to propound to y^e Towne to sell it to those whose fenc was & is to bee wher it standeth at Sixpenc per rod; and after it had been debated Som time The Towne ordered that y^e S^d fortification wood should bee Sold as it stands to y^e owners of fenc in y^e place at Sixpenc per rod if they will buy it, or elf y^e Townsmen to sell it as they can after the first of May Next, and allfoe further ordered that euery person doe marke his fence in y^e aforefd line:

Allfoe y^e Townsmen published y^e Names of y^e perfsons they had appointed to burn y^e woods, which may bee seen in y^e Townsmens booke;

And allfoe they published who they appointed to raif and bring up calues for bulls for y^e herds.

Daniel Sherman, Jn^o Mixx, Jn^o Cooper Ju^r & Jn^o Paine fenc viewers were Sworn; Allfoe Philip Allcock, Beniamin Bradly, W^m Johnson and Joshua Hodgkins: Heywards, were Sworn.

S^t Jn^o Winston & S^t Abraham Dickerman hauing veiwed y^e land that Nathaneell Sperry & Beniamin Peck had formerly

requested the Towne to graunt unto them, & after it had been debated:

The Towne by vote graunted unto Nathaneell Sperry & Benjamin Peck a parcell of boggy meadow lyeing on ye North side of Richard Sperry his farme Land and ioyning to his land, together with the Land that Lyeth between ye S^d boggy meadow and ye West Riuer, [227] containing in all about Seuen or Eight acres, & allfoe liberty to run a fence upon ye upland by ye meadow side for securing of it; and ye Townsmen are desired & appointed to lay it out according to ye graunt (& accordingly ye Line layd out) from an Ash tree & doe unto a high place upon ye Rock by Joⁿ Winston & L^t Dickarman.

Som of ye Townsmen mooued on ye behalfe of Ensigne Jn^o Miels and Daniel Sherman that ye Towne would graunt unto them that part of the Swamp at ye West riuer which Lyeth below ye highway which goeth unto Richard Sperryes farme:

And ye Towne defyred & appointed ye Townsmen to veiw ye place and confidder ye motion & make return therof at another meeting.

S^t Winston & S^t Dickerman, two of ye Townsmen, who were appointed form^{rly} to state out a high way for ye Towne through ye feild at Edmund Dormans and to state out ye Land ye fd Dormer had graunted to him, now gaue in theyer returne of doing that worke which is as followeth:

Wee whose Names are Underwritten being appointed to lay out a peece of Swamp land on ye backfied Edmund Dormans house, and allfoe a high way into ye woods by Sackets, haue stated a Sufficient high way to run along wth ye fame line as now it doth through ye feild untill it meeete with a Cart way that commeth downe from Jn^o Sackets, and then to run up into ye woods through ye fd Dormans Land, which high way is to bee at ye leaft two rods wide; And allfoe haue layd out that peec of Swamp Land about three acres, being bounded from a marked tree that stands by ye barres that goeth out into ye Woods by ye fd Dormans unto a small white oake Tree marked about nine rods from ye fd Barres, and from thenc to run to a great forked white oake tree and to Keep that line to ye brooke and then ye brooke to bee ye bounds till it com to his owne land.

John Winston
Abraham Dickerman

A TOWNE MEETING IN NEWHAUEN Y^E 28TH OF MARCH 1681.

M^r Jones acquainted them that y^e occasion of y^e meeting was becauf of y^e Rumors of y^e Indians beeing gathered together & designed to fall upon y^e English, & by som it is app'hended that ther is danger toward, and that therfore it wer good for y^e Towne to make som fortification that may bee for refuge in case of danger, and major Treat beeing hear y^e Last Lecture informed us that hee had intelligence of a great body of Indians gathered up Hudfons Riuer, and indeed y^e appearing of y^e blazing Starr* in y^e winter, with y^e reports of Guns & Drums heard by som, and y^e Earthquake taken notis of in a neighbour towne, may bee forrunners or bee warnings of som great changes or Judgment neare, and etc: now to confidder if it wer o^r wisdom to make such prouision as wee can for o^r defence if wee should bee assaulted:

The Towne hauing heard what was propounded, som spake of fortifying houses one y^e outfiels of y^e Towne, and diuers mooued that a committee be appointed to confidder what fortifications wer necessary, and y^e Magistrats and Townsmen & commiffion military officers wer chosen a committee for to confidder of y^e matter and p^rpare it for y^e Towne, and allfoe did defyer and appoint them to confidder of y^e great Guns and other things necessary to thof affayers and to appoint such wacthes & wardes as y^e Case may requier.

A TOWNE MEETING (wherin y^e freemen Chose Deputies for y^e Gener^{ll} Court and gaue in theyer proxies, and afterward y^e Townes occasions) HELD IN NEWHAUEN Y^E 26TH OF APRILL 1681.

Cap ^t	{	Thomas Munfon	}	Chosen
		Moses Mansfeild		Deputies

Orders of y^e Last meetings were read.

It was propounded to y^e Towne concerning Goodwife Grannes,[†]

* A remarkable comet was visible in New England from November, 1680, to February, 1681.

† Hannah (Wakefield), wife of Edward Grannis; born 1644.

shee was a woman under infirmyty and Lamenes; shee had been before y^e Last winter att Stonington with a woman of skill, to use means for her cure, and had som benefitt by her going, but was to againe this Spring in order to a cure, but shee was in dett for being at Stonington allready y^e sum of three pounds, and they were poor & had not wherwith to discharge it, and therfore could not goe againe, and now was y^e season to goe or elf it was feared her case might com to be as bad or worse then shee was, &c.

The Towne after som Confidderation & Debate of y^e matter did order that three pounds be allowed out of y^e Towne Trefury to be paid for y^e use of Goodwife Grannes, prouided that shee now goe againe unto Stonington in order to y^e perfecting of y^e Cure.

[228] The Towne was informed of y^e request of Thomas Lechfeld of Boston, whose wife was a captive in Allgeir; & craued y^e charitable benevolence of well dispos'd persons for a help to her redemption*: And generally persons spak as willing to bee helpfull, if persons were appointed to gather it.

M^r Jones acquainted y^e Towne that y^e committee appointed y^e Last meeting to Confidder of fortifying becaus of y^e rumor of y^e Indians, had mett & confidered, but that buyfines of y^e Indians seems not to bee foe sudden and preffing as was then feared, and therfore might be left at p^rsent & proceed to other buyfines.

Henry Glouer, Jn^o Cooper Se^r, Jn^o Winston, Tho: Trowbridg, Jn^o Chidfy, Tho: Munson & Moses Manfeild were chosen Townsmen for y^e yeare ensuing.

M^r John Hodfon was chosen Trefurer for y^e yeare ensuing.

Jn^o Nash was Chosen Recorder for y^e yeare ensuing.

Dauid Attwatr & Will^m: Johnson chosen Survayers of high wayes for y^e yeare ensuing.

Jn^o Chidfy & Joseph Tuttle chosen Searchers & Sealers of Lether for y^e yeare ensuing.

* Mrs. Litchfield was redeemed, and returned to Boston two or three years later, to find her husband living in Roxbury with another wife.

Tho: Tuttle & Jn^o Punderfon chofen Sealers of waights & measures for y^e yeare enfuing.

The Townesmen Chosen Listers to p^rpare y^e List according to law for Octo^r Court.

Jonathan Tuttle & Sam^{ll} Tod were Chosen fence veiwers for y^e corne feilds on y^e East fide of y^e Towne from y^e Sea unto y^e oxe pasture;

Jn^o Alling Se^r & Nath^{ll} Boikin were Chosen fence veiwers for y^e corne feilds on y^e west fide of y^e Towne from y^e oxe pasture to y^e Sea.

Matthew ford & Sammuell Thommas wer chofen Heywards for y^e Subburbs quarter:

Mark fowler & Jeremiah osborne Chosen Heywards for Yorkshyer quarter:

Jn^o Tommas, Nath^{ll} Thorp & Abraham Bradly chofen Heywards for the clay pitt quarter, The reft of y^e quarters on East fide y^e Towne & y^e necke.

The not beeing a schoolum^r was spoken of, And M^r Jones informed that the Committee haue been in y^e ufe of means to procure one, but cannot yet attain one. Diuers of y^e Towne defyred that a m^r might be put in at leaft to teach English, untill a m^r to teach y^e Languages could be attaintd, that youths might not lose theyer time.

The buyfines recommended by y^e Gou^r & councill to haue a lift of y^e number of persons & bushels of corne brought to y^e next Court was left unto y^e Townsmen and deputies to confidder of.

Ther being a bell brought in a vefsell into y^e harbor, it was spoken of and generally it was defyred it might be procured for y^e Towne; And at preſent it was defyred that M^r Tho: Trowbridg would if he can p^rvaile with M^r Hodg, y^e owner of it, to leaue it with him untill y^e Towne hath had fom further confidderation about it, & how it may ferue y^e Towns occasions, and defyred y^e Townsmen to veiw y^e Terrett and confidder how it may fuit or occasions, and make returne to y^e towne of theyer apperhensions in y^e matter

A TOWNE MEETING IN NEWHAUEN Y^E 15TH OF AUGUST 1681.

Cap^t Thomas Munfon, on of y^e townsmen, declared y^e occasion of this meeting was to Confidder y^e buysines of y^e bell for y^e Townes use, w^{ch} was spoken of the Last Towne meeting (which meeting was in Aprill Last), at which y^e Townsmen were defyred to Confidder y^e matter how y^e bell might fuit y^e Townes occasions and to veiw y^e Terrett of y^e meeting house, & to make returne to y^e Towne of theyer app'renctions in y^e case: Now they had veiwed y^e id Terrett and doe Judg y^e place may bee fitted to hang it in for y^e use of y^e Towne and allsoe being informed that y^e owner of y^e bell had sent to haue it brought to y^e Bay in Joseph Allups vessell, and that y^e fayd Joseph had undertaken that y^e Bell shoule yet stay untill another returne, and it hauing Lyen soe long it would not be hanfom for y^e Towne to put it of, and therfore it wer necessary that now y^e Towne would Confidder whether they will haue it or not, and how to raife y^e pay for it, which will bee seuenteen pound in money. Upon this information ther was a free and large debate of y^e matter and generally defyred that y^e Bell might be procured, and it was said that ther were diuers would freely contribute therunto:

[229] The Towne by vote ordered that y^e bell bee purchased for y^e Towne And allsoe defyred y^e Townsmen to take y^e trouble to see what of y^e pay may bee raised in a voluntary way, and what shall bee wanting to bee made up out of y^e Town trefury, and those that had contributed freely to be allowed in y^e rate. And y^e Townsmen were defyred & appointed to gett it hanged and fitted for y^e use of y^e Towne.

The Townsmen were appointed auditors of y^e trefurers acco^{tt} of y^e 2 last years.

It was propounded on y^e behalfe of Jonathan Atwater* to haue som enlargment granted him at y^e South end of his house, that he may secure y^e banke from washing by water in time of floods; And y^e Towne appointed Mr Thomas Trowbridg, Jn^o Tomson & moyses mansfeild to veiwe the place and obserue y^e water courf, & make returne at another meeting.

* Jonathan Atwater (born 1656, son of David) had bought land in 1678, had been granted an enlargement in 1679, and had now been married for two months.

ATT A MEETING OF Y^E FREEMEN IN NEWHAUEN Y^E 3^D OF OCTOBER
1681.

Cap^t Thomas Munson & L^t Moses Manffeild were Chosen
deputies.

A TOWNE MEETING HELD IN NEWHAUEN Y^E 12TH OF DECEMBER 1681.

The Last Generall Court orders wer published And y^e orders of
the Last towne meeting.

The Townsmen informed that they had som things to propound
for the Towne to confidder of, as first about y^e 3^d deuision; som
persons wer dissatisfyed that y^e Laying of it out goeth not on;
diuers defyred theyer Land might be Laid out for theyer use,
others did not defyer it to be laid out and that they would not pay
for Laying it out. Wherupon it was defyred that y^e Committee
that is appointed about that buysines would take it into theyer
Confidderaion and set it in a way to be layd out:

And y^e Towne by vote ordered that if any person refuse to
pay for Laying out his Land according to y^e Committees order,
y^e Land doe laid out shall bee responsable for to satiffye for y^e
fame.

The Townsmen mooued that a rate may be leuyed for paying
the detts of y^e Towne: And y^e Towne granted a rate of one
penny halfe penny and to be payd in to y^e Trefurer before y^e
first of march next.

Leau^t Mofes Manffeild, one of thosse that were appointed to
veiw y^e Land that Jonathan Atwater defyred y^e Towne to grant
him in a former Towne meeting, did now make returne of theyer
veiw of y^e place and did not see any inconvenienc it would be
to the Towne to grant him som Enlargment; Wherupon the
Towne granted unto Jonathan Atwater an Enlargment of twelue
foot from y^e wall of his house fouthward.

John Culuer requested y^e Towne would grant him som Enlarg-
ment out of y^e street or Common to ioyne to a peece of Land he
bought of M^r Roswell ouer against Ser^t whitheads Lott, And y^e
Towne defyred and appointed y^e Townsmen to veiwe y^e place
and make returne at another meeting.

Abraham Dickerman who was one of thoſe that veiwed the Swamp below y^e high way at y^e west riuer, on y^e behalfe of Enſigne Miels & Daniell Sherman, now made returne, that they had veiwed y^e place, and by theyer Estimation it contains about ſix or feuen acres and they fee noe inconvenience it may bee to y^e Towne to grant it to them, prouided that high ways bee p^rferred;

And y^e Towne by vote granted unto Enſigne John Miels and Danyell Sherman that Swamp Land below the path that leadeth to Rich: Sperryes farme, containing fix or feuen acres or therabout, not to goe ouer y^e riuer, and Leauing ſufficient high wayes, and doe appoint y^e Townſmen or any two of them to lay it out & state y^e high wayes.

It was propounded to Conſidder of allowance for M^r Harriman for his Labors in preaching y^e word and y^e Towne by vote ordered that a penny rate be payd to him, and to be payd at the priſes it was payd y^e Last yeare, and appointed M^r Tho: Trowbridg and Henry Glouer to be Collectors of y^e f^d rate according to Law.

[230] Ther was great Complaint for want of grinding meale at y^e mill, and defyred by ſom that y^e order for grinding y^e corne as it commeth into mill might be reuoked, for ther was much diſorder and to be feared much falſhood; ſom propounded that y^e quarters in theyer feueraſſ turns might grind theyer corne, and after much debate it was defyred and y^e Townſmen wer appointed to conſidder y^e motions and fettle y^e best way they in prudenc can about the grinding at y^e mill.

Phillip Allcocke & John Tod were Chofen Conſtableſ for y^e year enſuing.

ATT A MEETING OF Y^E FREEMEN IN NEWHAUEN Y^E 25TH OF APRILL
1682.

Captaine Thomas Munſon & Moses Manſfeild wer Chofen deputies for y^e next Court and y^e proxieſ, in y^e morning.

IN Y^E AFTERNOONE A TOWNE MEETING Y^E 25TH OF APRILL 1682.

After y^e reading of y^e orders y^e Last Towne meeting: Leau^t Mansfeild one of y^e Townsmen informed that according to y^e order of y^e last Towne meeting they had veiwed y^e place in y^e high way before Sam^{ll} Whitheads homelott which Jn^o Colluer mooued might bee graunted to him to Sett a houfe upon, and they understood that y^e Neighbours were much against it, and that because it would bee a straitning to y^e high way, and they thought it were better to leauie it & not graunt it, and allsoe it was soe inconfidderable that they thought it would not benefitt y^e man.

M^r Thomas Trowbridge & S^t Jn^o Winston made returne to y^e Towne concerning y^e order of y^e last Towne meeting to lay out y^e Land graunted unto En: Jn^o Miels & Daniell Sherman, (viz) that they had layd out y^e fayd Land according to y^e graunt & had stated a high way of two rod wide by y^e riuier side to Lead from y^e road to y^e footbridge.

Jn^o Potter & Samu^{ll} Hemmingway appeared on y^e behalfe of y^e inhabitants of y^e village on y^e East fide, & informed that they had had some treaty with Brandford men about y^e Lands that had been purchased of y^e Indians now in Brandford bounds as y^e Line is stated, and a writing (which they said was giuen them one y^e behalfe of Brandford) containing som propofalls to be done on N: hauens part, was read, & they informed that upon graunting y^e fd propofalls: Brandford would graunt to y^e village halfe a miele Eastward out of theyer bounds from y^e line as it is now stated, begining at y^e first station at y^e head of y^e great pond, and thenc Northward to y^e end of theyer bounds; after ther had been much debate of it, The Towne did appoint y^e magistrates and the Townsmen to bee a Committee to confidder the buyfines and advized that y^e village men procure from Brandford y^e writing or a coppy of it, that wee may see what they will graunt, and that then y^e said committee would draw up an instrument for settling of that affayer, and it was defyred it might be done before y^e 2 day of next weeke, becaus being a training day y^e Towne might be y^e better called together to confidder of the matter further if ther should be need, and further y^e Towne ordered y^e maior part of y^e Committee should bee a Corum.

Allfoe it was informed that y^e Indians speake of going up to y^e genera^{ll} Court to complaine about theyer Land on y^e East side, Wherupon M^r Jones informed what had been done in order to y^e Laying out theyer Land and how y^e Indians caryed very discontentedly: after this matter had been debated, The Towne by vote ordered & defyred y^e Townsmen to make or procure a list or account, how many y^e Quinepeag Indians are, both old & young, that as near as may bee wee may Know theyer number, and allfoe to procure such a view of y^e Land that hath been layd out for our Indians on y^e East side that y^e quantitie of acres may be Knowne;

And further defyred our deputies to mannage the buyfines at y^e Court if y^e Indians make any Complaint against us or our rights:

M^r Thomas Trowbridge, cap^t Thomas Munfon, Leau^t Moses Manffeild, Jn^o Chedfy, Jn^o Cooper Senio^r, S^t Jn^o Winston & S^t Abraham Dickerman were Chosen Townsmen for y^e yeare Enfuing.

M^r Jn^o Hodshon was Chosen Trefurer for y^e yeare Enfuing.
[231] Jn^o Nash was Chosen Recorder for y^e yeare Enfuing.

The Townsmen were Chosen Listers to prepare y^e List for y^e genera^{ll} Court in octob^r next.

Jn^o Chedfy & Jofeph Tuttle were chosen Searchers & Sealers of Leather for y^e year enfuing.

Dauid Atwater Se^r & Will: Johnfon were Chosen surveyors of y^e high wayes y^e enfuing year.

Jn^o Alling Senio^r & Nath^{ll} Boikin were Chosen fence veiwers for subburbs quarter y^e year enfuing;

Tho: Mixx & Jn^o Hancock were Chosen fence veiwers for y^e Gouer^r quarter, and Edward Keely, only Edward Keely was freed from going to veiw any further then from y^e Seaside to y^e gate at y^e end of y^e Neck Lane;

Jn^o Bale & Joshua Hodgkins were Chosen fence veiwers for y^e yorkshier quarter for this year;

James Clarke & Jn^o Hodgkins were Chosen fence veiwers for Good^m Coopers quarter y^e year enfuing.

Jn^o Alling Junio^r matthew fford were chosen heywards for y^e subburbs quarter for year enfuing;

Jn^o Punderfon, Timothy Gibbard chosen heywards for y^e yorkshier quarter for y^e year enfuing;

Joseph Morris Jn^o Wattson were chosen heywards for Gouer^r quarter for y^e year ensuing;

Jn^o Blakly & Jn^o Tommas were chosen Heywards for Good^m Coopers quarter & y^e necke this year.

The Townsmen were defyred to take care that Thomas Mixx, Jn^o Hancock and Joshua Hodgkins be warned to be sworne: with fenc veiwers oath: And allsoe Joseph morris, Jn^o Watson, Jn^o blakley and Jn^o Tommas Heywards that they may be sworne.

The Bell that was procured for y^e towne being now hanged in y^e Terrett according to form^r order, it was moued to y^e Towne how it should be used for y^e Towns occasion, and after a little debate It was ordered & defyred that y^e Townsmen would take y^e matter into confidderation & draw up y^e iffue of theyer thoughts about it, (viz) what times & in what manner it shall be used for y^e Townes occasions, & who may bee a fitt perfon for y^e seruice & what confidderation to be allowed, hauing treated with y^e perfon, as allsoe to gett done what is neceffary for well hanging and fitting it for seruice, and to make fuitable windows, & what is neceffary for y^e Keeping out of water that it decay not y^e houfe, And at y^e preſent untill another meeting Tho: Kimberly was defyred to ring y^e bell to call to y^e meetings on y^e Sabbaths or att other times, as y^e Townsmen shall defyer.

Jeremiah Osborne complained of fom Enchroachment of Neighbors upon them in a peece of meadow at Malebons Coue; y^e first lines being lost they haue not theyer proportion, and therfore requested the towne would releauue them by ordering a new furuay & laying out; It was anſwered by fom body in y^e meeting that Jeremiah Osborne had faid that they had meafured y^e meadow in y^e Lump & ther was Enough and to Spare from Captaine fowlers Line to giue euery one his proportion; And allsoe it was anſwered to y^e fd Jeremiah Osborne caſe that if any man had Kept his bounds as y^e Suruayer at firſt layd out, they could not order him to have his furuayed & Laid out againe; but yet the Towne by vote did recommend it unto and aduize y^e Neighbors & owners of y^e meadow at that place, (ther being meadow enough there for euery mans proportion) neighbourly & Louingly to Confidder & agree foē as euery man may haue his proportion, and approued of Enos Tallmadge to be uſed as Survayer.

Moses Mansfeild one y^e behalfe of his father Henry Glouer* requested that the Towne would grant him Lyberty for his conueniency to draw a certaine warehouse or out house into y^e street a little way about Eighteen or Twenty inches;

After y^e debate: by vote Lyberty was granted unto Henry Glouer to remooue y^e fd warehoufe or outhouse Eighteen or twenty inches into y^e street, y^e end of it to stand on y^e common Land whilſt that f^d houſe standeth.

Upon a motion made by Joseph Bradly y^e Towne approued of Enos Tallmadge as Surveyer to lay out som of theyer farmes land on y^e west ſide y^e East riuer.

John Punderfon requested y^e Towne to graunt unto him a peec of land containing two or three acres, lyeing on y^e west ſide y^e west riuer, between y^e path that leadeth unto Richard Sperries farme and Will: Willmots feild; nothing was further done in it, being very few perfons prefent.

[232] ATT A TOWNMEETING IN NEWHAUEN Y^E 5TH OF MAY 1682.

The buyfines about y^e village concerning agreements between Brandford & Newhauen, or y^e village on y^e East ſide bordering on Brandford, was ſpoken unto and as it was appointed & defyred y^e last meeting that y^e committee then appointed would draw up an instrument for enlargment into brandford bounds as now ſtated, which instrument was read to y^e Towne & approued, y^e Tennor wheroft y^e instrument itſelfe will fully declare, and wheras it was mooued that Newhauen would appoint perfons & impower them in theyer Names to ſigne y^e releaf for acquittance to Brandford, as in that instrument more fully appears; wherupon y^e Towne by theyer vote made Choife of Thomas Trowbridge, Moses Mansfeild & Abraham Dickerman, & defyred & appointed them, being three of y^e ſelect or townſmen, to ſigne or ſubſcribe & feale the fayd instrument or acquittanc or releaf to brandford & deliuere it (unto y^e perfons appointed by Brandford to ſigne, ſubſcribe & feale y^e instrument of graunting y^e enlargment of

* Moses Mansfield married Mercy, daughter of Henry Glover.

halfe a mile Eastward of theyer line, as it is now stated) upon theyer, y^t is Brandfords, deliuery of it to Newhauen or y^e villages agents.

ATT A TOWNE MEETING IN NEWHAUEN Y^E 27TH OF NOUEM^R 1682.

The orders of y^e Last Towne meeting were read:

The orders of y^e Last Generall Court were read./

The Townsmen propounded for a rate to be graunted to defray the towne charges, and informed that they had audited M^r Trowbridg his account of two years Trefuryship and y^e Towne was Eight pounds in his dett, all raets in his time being payd; and som speech had been with y^e p^rsent Trefurer and y^e state was foe that they thought a twopenny rate must bee graunted & hoped that might doe at y^e present:

And after som debate the Towne by vote graunted a rate of two penc upon y^e pound to be payd unto y^e trefurer for defraying the detts & charges of y^e Towne, fomtime before March next, and in pay and price as formerly.

Townsmen informed that according to y^e order of y^e Last meeting they had agreed with George Pardee for his son Joseph* to ring the bell for y^e Towns occasions on y^e Sabbaths and other meetings, as it was wont to be by y^e Drum, and allfoe to ring y^e bell at nine of y^e Clock euery night, and allfoe to sweep y^e meeting house every week before y^e Sabbath, and to open y^e doors and windows and to shutt them and fasten them to preuent dammage; And he to be payd by y^e Trefurer fие pounds per Annum.

The Towne by vote approued of y^e agreement:/

The Townsmen gaue notice that perfons attend to cutt brush upon y^e Commons when they are warned, which they intended to be shortly.

It was propounded by som of y^e Townsmen whether they would lett out y^e Sequestred Land to any perfons that might appeare to take it for som time and putt it in a way for y^e Towns benefitt:

And after a little debate y^e Towne defyred and appointed y^e Townsmen to confidder of y^e motion and debate with any perfons

* Joseph Pardee was born in April, 1664.

that might appear to take y^e fd Land and on what Termes, and to make returne of theyer preparing y^e matter at another meeting.

Deacon Peck propounded for Encouragement to be allowed for y^e prefent minister* that is with us, and after som debate it was referred to the next Towne meeting.

John Nash requested of y^e Towne that they would Exchange his third deuision, which Lyeth on y^e west fide, containing Seuenty & Eight acres, for forty acres or Thirty fix which is y^e on halfe, by y^e meadow called malbons Coue, between y^e fd meadow and y^e rocks./

[233] The towne defyred & appointed the Townsmen to veiw y^e place and make returne at another meeting.

The Townsmen propounded on y^e behalfe of Jn^o Sackett Ju^r that y^e Towne would graunt him som Land by y^e Creeke fide below Jonathan Atwaters to build upon, he intending to Sett up y^e trade of glasing and he defyers to be near y^e water fide as best for his trade;

And allsoe it was propounded on y^e behalfe of M^r Tho: Trowbridge that the Towne would graunt him Land by y^e water side, on y^e west of M^r Baches warehouse, or if not there on y^e East of the fd warehouse, to build a warehouse upon:

The Towne defyred & appointed y^e Townsmen to veiw both the places and to make returne at another meeting.

M^r Brockett of Wallingford† mooued y^e towne that they would graunt him (instead of his second deuision Land which was on y^e west fide) a piece of y^e like quantity on y^e East side y^e east riuier:

And y^e Towne for this allsoe defyred & appointed y^e Townsmen to veiw y^e place and make returne at another meeting.

The Townsmen wer defyred to advize with M^r Brockett, who had been a furvayer and Layd out much Land for y^e towne at y^e beginning of y^e Towne, and take his information about high-wayes, eyther unto Lands Layd out or for Country roads, and bring it to y^e Towne for Confidderation & confirmation.

* Rev. John Harriman, Jr.

† John Brockett was one of the original New Haven settlers, and had laid out the town plot. He had removed to Wallingford in 1670, and was now about 72 years of age.

Joseph Bradley informed that he had Laetly Surveyed his Land at the farme wheron he liueth, and wanteth 40 acres of his proportion and now requested he might haue it against y^e reare of his Land, on y^e west side y^e mill riuier, or elf on y^e East side y^e East riuier, near his owne 3^d diuision:

Allfoe Jn^o Baffett & Sam^{ll} Baffett, that theyer Land at farmes was Laetly Suruayed and they want 13 acres of theyer proportion, and requested they might haue it on y^e East sid y^e East riuier:

The Townsmen wer defyred & appointed to confidder the motions about both y^e parcells and veiw and make return at another meeting.

A TOWNE MEETING IN NEWHAUEN Y^E 25TH OF DECEMBER 1682

The last Towne meeting orders were read.

Capt^t: Thomas Munfon & John Chidsey were Chosen Constables, but they refused to ferue in y^e office: then y^e Towne proceeded to another Choice, and Thomas Tuttle & Abraham Bradly were Chosen Constables for y^e yeare Ensuing.

John Tomson & John Potter as messengers from & on y^e behalfe of theyer Neighbours, y^e inhabitants of y^e Village on y^e East side, defyred of y^e Towne they would state y^e line between them & y^e Indians, that foe they might know theyer owne to dispose of to Encourage any that may come unto them; allfoe that y^e line at theyer reare, from Alling Balls farme Eastwardly, might be run, and y^e line Laetly agreed upon between us and Brandford might be setled, and upon theyer motion The Towne again defyred y^e Committee formerly appointed, which were M^r Jones, Capt^t Tho: Munfon & Jn^o Cooper Sen^r to state out y^e Line for y^e Indians Land; and upon theyer defyer for som others to bee added to them, they hauing been at y^e worke & found som dificulty wth y^e Indians, & y^e Towne defyred & appointed besieds those three aboue mentio^d M^r James Bishop, Jn^o Nash & L^t Moses Mansfeld to bee a committee to state out y^e line of y^e Indians Land:

And allfoe did defyer & order that y^e Townsmen run y^e reare line of y^e villag from Alling Balls farme Eastward according to former order;

And for y^e motion for y^e running y^e New Line between Brandford & us, The Towne ordered that y^e inhabitants of y^e village appoint som persons of them [234] to ioyne with som persons whom Brandford may appoint to run that line.

M^r Harriman requested y^e Towne to graunt unto him a parcell of Land lying against y^e reare of his 3^d diuision, there being much wood & trees upon it and y^e ground being rifting and to y^e Eastward Cast such shade that it damnified his imroovement, and he thought by gueff ther might be Twenty acres of y^e Land: Allfoe Moses Mansfeild propounded on y^e behalfe of William Johnfon whose Land adioins unto M^r Harrimans, that y^e Towne would graunt unto him som Land at y^e reare of his third diuision, about Eight acres; Likwise Isaac beecher defyred y^e Towne would graunt him som Enlargment at y^e reare of his 3^d diuision: /

The Towne defyred & appointed y^e Townsmen to veiw the three places mooued for and Confidder y^e matter and make returne at another meeting.

John Cooper Sen^r, on of y^e Townsmen, now made returne that according to y^e order of a former Towne meeting they had veiwed at y^e water-side where M^r Trowbridge requested that y^e Towne would grant unto him som Land to set a warehouse upon, and they saw noe inconuenience it would bee to graunt it to him on y^e Eastward of M^r Baches warehouse: And after it had been debated a while, The Towne by vote graunted unto M^r Trowbridge a peec of land by y^e water side, Eastward from master Baches graunt, Twenty two foot in breadth and thirty foote from high water marke upward and two or three rods into y^e flats, prouided hee build a warehouse upon it within y^e space of one yeare next ensuing, and y^e Townsmen were defyred and appointed to state y^e graunt by setting of it out and make returne for record:

Allfoe y^e Townsmen made theyer returne that according to former order they had veiwed y^e place by y^e creeke w^{ch} John Sackett Jun^r mooued the towne to graunt unto him of 70 foot broad by y^e street to build a house & a shop for his trade of a glasier, And they saw noe inconuenience to graunt it: And y^e Towne by Vote graunted unto John Sackett Junio^r a peec of land by y^e Creeke fide, between M^r Trowbridges warehouse & Jonathan Atwaters his house, of feuenty foote wide by y^e streete, and to run downe to y^e Creeke, y^e street to be kept its widenes,

and this is prouided that hee y^e laid Sackett build upon it according as he propounded within y^e Space of two years next ensuing: and y^e Townsmen were appointed to Lay out and state it according to y^e graunt & make return for record:/

It was propounded on y^e behalfe of M^r Hodshon that y^e Towne would graunt him Libertie to Sett up a warehouse by y^e water side before his homelott:

The Towne defyred & appointed y^e Townsmen to veiwe y^e place & make return at another meeting.

It was propounded for Jn^o Morris that y^e Towne would graunt him a peece of land by y^e water side before his homlott to build upon: and y^e like allfoe was mooued for Jofeph Morris* before his homlott, And y^e Towne defyred & appointed y^e Townsmen to Confidder y^e motions & veiwe y^e places and make returne at another meeting.

It was propounded that y^e Towne would make an order that noe oistershells be caryed away or disposed of from y^e townes use, And it was Commended to the Townsmen to Confidder of y^e matter against another Towne meeting.

Joseph Allsup Senio^r defyred the towne to help in a cafe concerning y^e meadow on y^e East side of y^e harbor, they hauing laetly layd out theyer meadow again:

Som perfons that are remooued from y^e place they had formerly being not satiffyed, will not stand to that laying out: The Towne did defyer & appoint Townsmen to hear y^e cafe and afford theyer helpe unto the perfons concerned in thofe meadows, or to prepare y^e matter for another meeting if they find y^e Cafe such as y^e Towne meeting can helpe in y^e cafe.

[235] Deacon peck mooued to y^e Towne that what hee propounded y^e Last Towne meeting for Encouragment of y^e prefent minister might be now confiddered.

M^r Jones then informed that y^e church had fom confidderations that y^e Towne might haue fom account of y^e state of y^e Cafe

* John (born 1646) and Joseph (born 1656) were sons of Thomas Morris.

between them & m^r willson,* (viz) that in our need & want of helpe in ministry y^e committee of y^e church, (m^r willson being in these parts) they made a motion to him to be helpfull to us this winter, and m^r willson inclining to y^e motion they sent a man with him to y^e bay, and to com againe with him unto us, & now m^r willson hath been hear somtime. It is true he is not under Engagement for any Sett time, but it is likly it may bee halfe a yeare, though wee are not sure what god may doe, and wee hope that y^e Towne will keep up theyer louing complianc wth y^e Church, who had thoughts of a penny rate prouided m^r willson stay halfe a yeare, only out of y^e penny rate soe much be taken as to defray the Charge of y^e man that went to y^e bay and returned with him. After som debate The Towne by vote ordered that a penny rate bee payd for y^e encouragement of y^e prefent ministery if he stay halfe a yeare, or if he stay not halfe a yeare then after that proportion, & the charges about fechting of him to be taken out of it; And the Town Chose Cap Tho: Munson & Jn^o Cooper Senio^r Collectors of y^e s^d rate, and y^e rate to be payd at merchants price.

The Townsmen acquainted y^e Towne concerning Thomas Beumont,[†] who is well knowne to haue been long under y^e afflicting hand of god and had been formerly helped with somtimes a little wood, but this last Summer his wife allsoe falling lame & ill it will come unto a more Confidderable Sum, & they had hired a perfon to looke unto them, & therefore thought it was Conuenient to acquaint y^e Towne with y^e case, and as they haue thoughts y^e man should not suffer, soe allsoe whilst there is an Estate y^e disbursements should be repayd out of y^e Estate:

After y^e case had been debated It was by vote ordered that the Townsmen Speak with them about theyer Estate & how it may bee managed to y^e best, and that they make Supply as hee needeth that he Suffer not by want: and a true account bee kept of what is expended out of y^e Towne Trefury.

* John Wilson, son of Rev. John, of Medfield, Mass.; born 1648; married Sarah, daughter of the Rev. Roger Newton, of Milford, in July, 1683; returned to Medfield.

† Thomas Beament, Beumont, Bement, or Beaumont, died in 1686. His wife, a daughter of John Jackson, and widow of Eleazar Stent, died in 1685-6.

Jn^o Cooper Senio^r, one of the Townsmen, according to y^e order of y^e Last Towne meeting now informed y^t they had veiwed for Joseph Bradly and had layd him out twenty fife acres of land against y^e reare of his land on y^e west side of y^e mill riuier.

A TOWNE MEETING THE 15th OF JANUARY 1682 IN NEWHAUEN.

After y^e reading y^e orders of the last Towne meeting, Cap^t: Thomas Munson & John Cooper Senio^r, who were then chofen Collectors of y^e ministers rate then graunted, did defyer to bee freed from that office, hauing much other publike buysines on them; And y^e Towne hauing heard theyer reafons and what they alleaged did releafe them, and chose Leau^t Mofes mansfeild & Joseph Allsup Senio^r to bee Collectors of y^e said raet.

And allfoe y^e graunt of Land to M^r Tho: Trowbridge by y^e water fide to build a warehouſe upon & lybertye to make a wharfe, being now read, It was propounded by som that y^e wharfe, if M^r Trowbridg make one at that place, may be free & at Lybertye for any of y^e Towne to land upon & not pay for it: and the Towne ordered that it should be free without paying, prouided it doe not hinder m^r Trowbridges owne occasions.

John Cooper Senio^r informed that himfelfe & Moses Mansfeild had veiwed y^e Land that m^r Harriman, W^m Johnson & Isaac Beecher Se^r did request the Towne in y^e Last meeting to graunt them, And now theyer returne was that the land did not Exceed y^e quantity then spoken of, & that it was stony & meane land, and that it would bee little hindrance to y^e Common by reaſon of Daniell Shermans Land comming near unto them:

[236] After it had been debated, y^e Towne by vote graunted unto M^r Harriman, W^m Johnson & Isaac Beecher Senio^r y^e Land they mooued for at y^e end of theyer 3^d deuision land; Allfoe y^e Townsmen informed that they had veiwed y^e places by y^e water fide which M^r Hodshon Jn^o Morris & Joseph Morris had propounded for; and for M^r Hodshon they thought y^e Towne might graunt him against his Lott by y^e Sea, but in debate it was said

M^r Hodshon defyred to haue it at y^e crothes* which stood ther by y^e water fide, which is nearer M^r Baches warehouse, and therfore it was left for y^e prefent that M^r Hodshon may bee spoken with and y^e thing be understood better; and Jn^o Morries allfoe was debated a while but left to further Consideration, and Joseph morries allfoe respted to another time.

Allfoe the Townsmen acquainted y^e Towne concerning y^e Sequesterd Land, that som perfons had appeared to hyer it for som years, and they thought it best for the towne to appoint a Committee to goe through in y^e buyllines, to lett y^e fd Land for some time, only not to exceed twelue or fouerten years at y^e most, and that they should appoint time & place when they will meet, that any perfons that haue a mind may com to them & hyer it; And y^e Towne Chose m^r W^m Jones, M^r James Bishop, Jn^o Nash, Jn^o Cooper Senior, Cap^t Thomas Munfon & Jn^o Winston Se^r to bee a committee to make agreements and bargaine with any perfon or perfons that shall appeare to hyer y^e Sequesterd Land foe as may bee for y^e best aduantage for y^e towne, but not to Exceed y^e terme of fouerten years time in letting of it, and that they giue notice of time & place whither perfons may come to them; And y^e committee now chosen gaue notice, & it was now published that y^e third day of y^e next weeke at two of y^e Clock afternoone at y^e ordinary they would attend to treat with any perfon or perfons that haue a defyer to hyer y^e fd land, eyther part or y^e whole.

Joseph Bradly againe mooued about y^e land he wanted of his proportion at y^e farm, his & Johnfons wanting 40 acres, 25 acres of it being laid out at y^e rear of his & Johnfons Lott on y^e west fide y^e mill riuier, defyred that that may be confirmed by y^e Towne, and for y^e rest which is fifteen he defyred y^e Town would graunt it him on y^e East side at y^e End of his third diuision, & he would take Ten acres for y^e fifteen: And y^e Towne by vote confirmed y^e Twenty five acres which was laid out on y^e west fide y^e mill riuier ouer against his owne land and Johnfons land, and that Johnion haue his full proportion belonging to him at y^e farme, and still prouided that none of y^e pine or Spruce Swamps be any part of it, but that they lye common to y^e Towne, & highway

* Probably crotched sticks, set up as a boundary mark.

or high wayes to goe unto them be secured for y^e Townes use: And allfoe y^e Towne graunted unto him y^e s^d Bradly according to his motion (for the fifteen acres) Ten acres on y^e East fide at y^e end of his third diuision upon or toward y^e plaine.

And for Jn^o Basset & Sam^{ll} Baffets motion to y^e Towne in a meeting y^e 27th of Nouebe^r last, who wanted 13 acres of theyer proportion at y^e farme and defyred to haue it on y^e plaine on y^e East fide but y^e Towne thought it not convenient to graunt it there: But graunted unto them y^e Land in y^e Swampe between y^e roadway and y^e meadow, to Extend in length y^e bredth of theyer farme Land along by y^e road, and defyred and appointed y^e Townsmen to state out y^e road way and wayes to y^e meadow and measure y^e Land how much it is and what is wanting to make up the thirteen acres to lay it out at y^e end of theyer Lott on y^e west fide y^e mill riuier, and to make returne of theyer stating y^e high ways and land./

A MEETING OF Y^E FREEMEN IN NEWHAUEN TO CHOOS DEPUTIES,
AND FOR Y^E PROXIES IN Y^E MORNING, AND A TOWNMEETING
IN Y^E AFTERNOONE Y^E 24th DAY OF APRILL 1683, IN
NEWHAUEN:

William Bradly & Abraham Dickerman were chofen deputies for y^e next Gene^{ll} Court.

In y^e Towne meeting in y^e afternoone: y^e orders of y^e Last Towne meeting were read.

Then y^e Towne ordered that there should be feuen men Chosen for Townsmen thiſ yeare, And cap^t Thomas Munfon, Leaut Moſes Manffeild, M^r Tho: Trowbridg, S^t Abraham Dickerman, S^t Jn^o Winston, Jn^o Chidfyne, Jn^o Cooper Se^r were Chosen Townsmen for y^e year Enſuing.

[237] M^r Thomas Trowbridg was chofen Trefurer for y^e year enſuing.

Jn^o Nash was chosen recorder for y^e Towne for y^e year ensuing.
The Townsmen were chosen Listers for y^e year to p^rpare y^e
List according to Law.

Sammuell Munson	{	were chosen Searchers & Sealers of
& Joseph Tuttle	{	Lether for y ^e year ensuing,
Thomas Kimberly	{	were chosen Survayers of high waies,
& Joseph Mois	{	Tho: Kimberly on y ^e east part and Joseph Mois y ^e west part of y ^e Towne.
Jn ^o Punderson &	{	wer Chosen fenc veiwers of y ^e yorkshier
Timothy Gibbard	{	quarter for y ^e year ensuing;
Thomas Tallmadg	{	were Chosen fence veiwers for Good ^m
& matthew Gilbert	{	Coopers Quarter for y ^e year ensuing;
William Johnson	{	wer chosen fence veiwers for y ^e Gouerno ^r
& John Todd	{	Quarter for y ^e year ensuing;
Isaac Beecher &	{	wer Chosen fence veiwers for y ^e Subburbs
Sam ^{ll} Tommas	{	Quarter for y ^e year ensuing;
Dauid Atwater	{	were Chosen fenc veiwers for y ^e necke, and
& Sam ^{ll} Baffett	{	to mend y ^e fences that belong to it, and bring y ^e acco ^t of y ^e charge to y ^e comittee for the necke to be leuied upon y ^e proprietors.

John: Blaxly &	{	wer chosen heywards for G ^m Coopers
John: Tommas	{	Quarter for y ^e year Ensuing;
Joseph Morris	{	wer chosen heywards for y ^e Go ^r Quarter for
& John Watfon	{	y ^e yeare Ensuing;
John Hocthkins &	{	for yorke ^s hier Quarter;
Daniel Sherman	{	were chosen Heywards for y ^e year ensuing
John Perkins	{	were chosen Heywards for Subburbs
Jn ^o : Tomson Seaman	{	Quarter for y ^e year ensuing.

It was propounded that som persons might bee appointed to state out high waies through y^e Third diuision wher there may bee occasion, and allsoe a high way from Joseph Jenes to Richard Newmans to auoide that dirty Swamp; and therupon, the Towne did defyer & appoint the Townsmen to be a committee that eyther they themseuales or by appointing som other persons doe state out those f^d highwaies in y^e best manner they can.

It was ordered that all perfsons that haue Land in y^e 3^d diuision laid out unto them shall within y^e Space of Twelue monthes next Ensuing bring in to y^e recorder from under y^e hand of y^e Sur-

uayer y^e quantitye of his Land in y^e sd 3^d diuision, and y^e Length & breadth of his Lott, and place where it Lyeth, and bounds of it, that it may be recorded to p^ruent after trouble, euery perfon to pay for his recording.

The Towne confiddering how y^e Common or Cow Walkes are oppreffed by many young Cattell going on thoſe f^d walkes, w^{ch} to preuent did now order that all drye Cattell that goe within y^e Cowe herds walkes shall pay by y^e head as y^e Cow doth, and y^e pay to be leuied upon y^e owner or owners of ſuch Cattell, and to bee towards y^e payment of y^e Cow keepers wages; And it was further ordered that y^e Cowes shall be put into fourer herds as it was ſtated about fourer years fince.

The Towne now agreed that the wacth in y^e Towne ſhall bee (untill further order) by two y^e former part of y^e Night and two y^e Latter part of y^e night, as it had been ſomtime formerly.

Jonathan Tuttle requested y^e Towne to Exchange his 3^d diuision Land which Lieth by y^e mill riuier for Land near y^e blew hills: And y^e Towne defyred & appointed y^e Townfmen to veiw y^e Land at y^e feuerall ſaid places and make returne at another meeting.

Jofeph Tuttle propounded to haue his right in y^e 3^d diuision according to his fathers Estate.

It was ordered defyred & appointed that y^e Townfmen doe Audit y^e accounts of y^e Towne Trefury wth m^r John Hodshon who was y^e trefurer y^e two last years.

[238] It was ordered that ſom perſons ſhould be appointed to ſee that y^e Law made att y^e Generall Court in october last for yoaking & ringing of fwine, &c. be attended; And y^e Towne defyred & appointed Edward Preston and Nath^{ll} Thorp at y^e towne; Jn^o Brockett at y^e farmes on y^e East fide y^e East riuier; Sam^{ll} Hummerston at y^e farmes on y^e west fide East riuier; Edmund Dormer for y^e farmes at y^e plaines, willmots, Loins, Sperry & Hodgkinſes; Jn^o Clarke for y^e farmes on y^e west fide; that they ſee that y^e f^d law be attended.

A TOWNE MEETING Y^E 21TH OF MAY 1683.

The Townsmen informed y^e reasoun of calling this meeting was becaus that the fence-veiwers & Heywards appointed y^e Last towne meeting were not stated in theyer worke; & though by warrant all or y^e most of them had been fummoned before y^e magistrate, y^e persons that wer chosen for thof seruices were called & thof that wer present answered; W^m Johnson who was chosen a fenc veiwer for y^e Gouerno^r quarter did defyer to be freed from that Seruice in his person & presented Jn^o Tommas in his roome whom hee had procured, and Jn^o Tommas was accepted for W^m Johnson, and y^e said Tommas and Isaac Beecher wer then Sworne; And Jn^o blaxly, Jn^o Tommas, Jn^o Wattfon, Jn^o Hodgkis, Jn^o Perkins & Jn^o Thompson: Heywards: were sworn.

Sam^{ll} Baffett who was Chosen a fence veiwer for y^e necke refused, saying he had noe Land in y^e neck.

The towne was informed that wheras y^e Indians had been claiming y^e Land or much of it on y^e East side y^e harbor and riuier, as if it had not been fold to us or our p^rdecelfors, and m^r Thomas Trowbridge hauing a opportunity to buy of theyer claimes informed y^e Townsmen, who did encourag y^e buyslines & defyred him to buy of all y^e Indian claimes, that if it might bee to p^ruent all trouble or inconuenienc to y^e Towne on that account; and that now y^e f^d Trowbridge had bought of y^e Indians theyer rights in any Land from stony riuier unto malebons coue, &c. as by a deed bearing date y^e 20th day of Aprill 1683 doth more fully appear in y^e particulars and bounds therof, w^{ch} deed was now read to y^e Towne, and they were well satissified with what was done, and defyred M^r Trowbridge to finish another part of our bounds with those Indians that claime from Oister riuier to malebons coue, and doe westward & northward, that if it might bee all Indian claimes of Land in our Township might be at an end: The f^d M^r Trowbridge said he would iffue it with what speed he could.

And allsoe it was informed that y^e Indians who had run into som delinquency and breach of Law, and wanted means for to make satiffaction & gett theyer Libertye from durance, did make offer of som Land on y^e East side y^e harbor within theyer owne propriety unto M^r Tho: Trowbridge, and M^r Trowbridg

acquainted y^e magistrate & Townsmen with y^e motion made to him by y^e Indians, and was encouraged to buy y^e f^d Land, which Land was now described to begin at y^e northward end at or about Ellfyes Creeke, bounded by y^e meadows westward & southward, and on y^e East by a line wherin diuers trees are marked by y^e indians, and it was now mooued to y^e Towne for approbation and liberty to receaue this Land of y^e indians, and som that Knew y^e land now reported it or y^e greatest part to be swamy and stony & not likly that Indians will plant on it except a little, about (as som said) an ac^r or two:

After it had been debated The Towne by vote did allow & giue theyer consent that y^e s^d m^r Tho: Trowbridge might buy and receaue y^e forementiond Land of y^e indians.

It was mooued by som that y^t order w^{ch} was made y^e Last towne meeting, appointing perfons to fee y^t swine be yoaked & ringed according to law, might be made null & not stand in force, for it did not seem to be of generall benefitt to y^e towne, becaus though somthing were done in y^e Towne, yet thofe perfons appointed at y^e farmes did not anything about it as they heare, but corne & meadows as liable to spoile as heartofore; And after y^e thing had been debated, The Towne did by vote make null & void or repeale that aforesd order of y^e towne in y^e last meeting, (viz^t) of appointing persons to fee y^e Law be attended about the yoaking of swine, &c. and left y^e buyfines therof to y^e Law.

[239] som informed that y^e high waies on y^e East side leading to iron workes & Brandford wanted to be repayred; wherupon y^e Towne ordered y^e Survayer, Tho: Kimberly, eyther himselfe or by his deputy to call forth y^e inhabitants there to worke upon y^e highe waies to mend them & make them passable & therin to attend y^e Law.

A TOWNE MEETING IN NEWHAUEN Y^E 24TH OF SEPTEMBER 1683.

The orders of y^e Last towne meeting were read.

Jeremiah Osborne was Chosen a fence veiwer for y^e Yorke-shier quarter to ioyne with Jn^o Punderfon.

John Cooper one of y^e Townsmen mooued one theyer behalfe that the Towne would graunt a rate to discharge y^e present detts and what falleries and other Expences that will be due by Aprill next; and after som debate about it; The Towne by vote graunted a rate of two pence upon y^e pound to be paid before the Last of March next, in wheat or Pease or Rye or Indian Corne or beefe or Porke, and at y^e prifes that y^e towne raets were accustomed to be paid:/

Allsoe Deacon Pecke propounded to y^e Towne concerning M^r wilson who had Laboured amongst us, and mooued that he might be recompensed, and that a rate might be graunted to be payd to him for his Encouragement, In debate of y^e matter ther beeing allmost halfe a yeare now out that must be recompens made for, it was mooued that a rate for a whole yeare might be graunted, w^{ch} will end in or about May next, and if that m^r wilson did not stay untill y^e yeare were expired, then to be paid according to y^e time he stayed:

And by vote it was ordered that a rate of twpence upon y^e pound shall be paid unto m^r Wilson, if he stay untill y^e year be out about May next, and to be paid in wheat, winter wheat at 5^s per Bush: Summer wheat at 4^s 5^d per Bush: Rye at 3^s 8^d per bush: Indian Corne at 2^s 8^d per Bush: and flesh at the prifes as the ministers rate hath been paid in formerly, and to be paid by y^e later end of Aprill next, and Daniell Sherman & Jn^o Alling Junio^r, were chosen Collectors of y^e said rate.

John Potter on y^e behalfe of y^e village on y^e East side mooued for an iffue of that matter w^{ch} they had mooued formerly in a meeting of y^e Townsmen concerning y^e Land on y^e East by Brandford Line; To w^{ch} it was answered that y^e committee had not yet but must confider of it to p^rpare it for y^e Townse confidderation.

Jn^o Potter defyred it might be done as soon as may bee.

A TOWNE MEETING HELD IN NEWHAUEN Y^E 24TH OF DECEMBER
1683.

The orders of y^e Last Towne meeting wer read.

John Alling who was at a former meeting chosen Collector of

y^e ministers rate requested y^e Towne to releaf him from y^t worke, hauing som discouragement upon him, And y^e Towne did by vote free him: And chose John Todd a collector of y^e fd ministers rate:

Will^m Johnson & John Bale were Chosen Constables for y^e year ensuing, but both refused to serue in y^e office, but should Submitt to y^e Law:

M^r Simon Eyer was chosen a constable for y^e year Ensuing, but refused to serue in y^e office, but Submitted to y^e Law & would pay y^e fine:/

Then y^e Towne proceeded in another Choyce and Thomas Tallmadg and John Hodgkins wer chosen Constables for y^e year ensuing; and being called to take oath Tho: Tallmadg refused, to accept & serue in y^e office:

Then y^e Towne proceeded and chose Joseph Tuttle a constable for y^e yeare ensuing, but when he was called to take oath he pleaded his Lamenes and inabylity to serue & should leauie himselfe to y^e Judgment of y^e Authoritye:

Then Nath^{ll} Kimberly was chosen constable for y^e year Ensuing and beeing called allfoe refused and requested y^e Towne to releafe him, alleaging he had had a long affliction in y^e sicknes & weaknes of his wife, and if y^e Towne would spare him it would bee a fauor to him, or elf he must apply himselfe to y^e court in hope they would free him, but if they would not, he must pay y^e fine, though it would be very hard to him; And y^e Towne when they had heard & confiddered what was sayd by both Nath^{ll} Kimberly and Joseph Tuttle did by vote releaf them bothe;

[240] Then Jonathan Atwater was chosen constable for y^e yeare ensuing: And John hodgkis and Jonathan Atwater were Sworne constables:

John Beecher requested y^e Towne to graunt him a parcell of Land about 2 or 3 acres adioyning to his land in y^e 3^d diuision, neare Chefnutt Hill, and Ralph Loines informed that it was a corner of Land near his Land at Chefnutt Hill and lay between y^e f^d Beechers Land and y^e 3^d diuision Lotts, and he thought it would not bee p^ruidicall to y^e towne and might bee a great convenience to y^e man; And after it was debated y^e Towne by vote did grant unto John Beecher a peece of Land at y^e place before described, to y^e quantitye of two or not exceeding three acres

or therabout, and to be Layd out by one of y^e townsmen & M^r Harriman, all high wayes necessary to be taken care for & p^rferued.

Joseph Tuttle requested y^e Towne to graunt him a small quantitye of Land out of y^e street before his houife where he dwelleth for y^e end of a shop to stand upon, in quantity the breadth of his shop three foote into y^e streeete; and som of y^e Townsmen reported that they had veiwed y^e place, and it would be a benefitt to y^e man & noe p^ruidice to y^e town in y^e highway: Therupon y^e Towne by vote graunted unto Joseph Tuttle three foote of ground into y^e street to sett a shop upon of 15 foote wide, & y^e Townsmen wer appointed to state it out for him:/

Bartholemew Jacobs, unto whom y^e Towne som years past graunted Lyberty to fence a parcell of Land by muddy riuer for his Emproouement for Certaine years, did now request y^e Towne would grant him y^e propriety of it, which would Encourage him in his further paines & charge upon it; And y^e Towne did by vote graunt unto y^e f^d Jacobs y^e fayd Land by muddy riuer, which was about fix acres, to be his owne propriety, and appointed y^e Townsmen to Lay it out to him, and if for conuenience of fencing it should be more then y^e f^d fix acres, but not exceed feuen acres:/'

Thomas Tuttle mooued & defyred y^e Towne would graunt him a peece of land about one acre & halfe by y^e west riuer fide, on this fide y^e riuer, on y^e right hand y^e path as one goeth to Rich: Sperries farme; but feuerall perfons spake as that to graunt it was not conuenient and that it would straiten y^e commons neare y^e Towne, but y^e Townsmen wer defyred to veiw it and confidder y^e order of y^e Towne for stated commons at y^e towne;

Allfoe to veiw y^e place Jn^o Thomas mooued to be graunted him in y^e plaine & make report of theyer app^rhenstions of both at another meeting.

John Punderfon mooued & defyred y^e Towne would grant him a small corner of land on y^e west fide y^e west riuer, between y^e path that leadeth to Rich: Sperryes farme and W^m Willmots feild, or that they would Exchange it for som of his seconde diuision in y^e hartfurtshier quarter, and it was put to vote but not graunted.

Cap^t Manffeild from y^e Townsmen mooued that y^e burying place might be fenced about and Kept in a comly manner, they thought about 20 rod square; y^e motion was liked well and y^e Towne did defyer y^e Townsmen would take it into further confidderation how much to fence & in what manner, and then to be further spoken unto in another meeting.

Nathan^{ll} Thorp, who at prefent diggeth y^e graues for buriall of y^e dead, defyred ther might be another prouided for that worke, and y^t he had discouragement;

The Towne left it with y^e Townsmen, & defyred they would speake with Nathan^{ll} Thorp and settle y^e buyfines or p^rpare it for another meeting.

A TOWNE MEETING HELD IN NEWHAUEN Y^E 17TH OF MARCH 1683/4.

Orders of y^e Last Towne meeting were read.

The Deputy Gou^rnor acquainted the Towne that y^e occasio[n] of the meeting was respecting M^r Moody,* and allsoe y^e Townsmen haue som things to acquaint the towne with they will declare: And informed that y^e Church hath had notis from M^r Wilfon that he will remoue when his yeare is out, and y^e Church hath had som intelligence from som frends that M^r Moody is attainable, if he be looked after; and he is a man (by report) singula[r]ly fitt for y^e ministry, therupon the Church wrot a letter to be conueyed to him by M^r Whiting of hartford, but doe not understand that he had receaued it when he was first Imprifoned, And y^e Church now propounds it to y^e Towne for theyer Concurrence in y^e matter to procure master Moody, if he can be had; tis true o^r last intelligence was that he is a prisoner, but wee not Knowing whether o^r Lett haue com to him it hath been thought Conuenient to send a meffenger to him, and now y^e Church acquaints y^e Towne, desiring theyer Louing Concurrence in y^e buyfines and that ther may bee unity and peace:

* Rev. Joshua Moodey (Harvard Coll. 1653), of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, had been imprisoned about six weeks before, at the instance of Lt.-Gov. Cranfield, as a nonconformist under the penalty of English law. He and Rev. John Whiting, of Hartford, were classmates, and had married sisters.

It is knowne in time past y^e way of maintaing y^e ministry and procuring Supply in this Congregation was by a freewill offering as it could rife, but that way is ceasd; There hath been Charg to Seek a minister, y^e Church hath borne it: I hope wee shall [241] All agree & defyer an able ministry in this place for y^e good of our Soules, and it is hoped that this man may be fuch a one:

M^r Jones allfoe spake much to y^e fame effect to doe things in peace and Seeke to get up to o^r former state and purity, w^{ch} wee had in y^e time of M^r Dauenport especially, and acquainted y^e towne with a Lett^r he receaued from M^r Whiting respecting M^r Moody; upon the information thus given It was debated; som spake of a great Charge to send a meffenger soe farr at uncertainties, and that they were for the procuring the man, And could wish discouragements were remooued, and som way thought of to prouide to Encourage a man to Com to us; after it had been debated, The D. G. would put it to vote:

Whether you will Concurr with the Church to send to M^r Moody to procure him a minister in this place at y^e Towne Charge, and y^e vote was full in y^e affirmatiue:

Then it was propounded to y^e Towne whether for fending to this man or any other it wer not necessary to committ y^e management of y^e buyslins to som perfons and to leaue it to y^e Church to mannage it by fending eyther Lett: or meffenger:

The D: G: put it to vote whether they would leaue it to y^e Church to manag y^e. matter of fending to M^r Moody by a meffenger or Lett, to manag it as formerly & prudently: this being put to vote, y^e vote was in y^e affirmatiue.

The Townsmen informed of theyer order, who they had appointed to burn the woods and published theyer names and y^e bounds they wer to burne:

Likwise they published y^e Names of y^e persons that they appointed to choose and appoint y^e calues to be bred for Bulls in y^e feuerall herds:

It was allfoe propounded about Keeping of bores for y^e Townf use, but no order made about it.

Allfoe the townsmen now informed that wheras they wer appointed to veiw the Land by malebones Coue, which Jn^o Nash in a form^r meeting had requested the towne to grant him by

Exchange for Land in ye 3^d diuision, they had veiwed ye Land: and now made returne, That they thought it not conuenient to Exchange for that Land, and that som men on ye West side offered Twenty shillings rent per Annum to ye Towne for it, untill the Towne see cause otherwise to dispose of it; and further said that fouer or fve of the inhabitants of the west side came to ye Townsmen on ye behalfe of others allsoe, & offered to pay Twenty shillings rent per Annum to ye Towne:

The Townsmen informed that they had thoughts about warning Town meetings, that giuing notice & order to som particular persons at ye farmes to warne theyer neighbours, & ye Bell ringing for ye Towne, shall be accounted warning: Som propounded for proclamation to be made at ye Towne, and ye proclamation to be sett upon ye Signe Post a Weeke before, but noe order made about it.

Cap^t Mansfeild propounded for Joseph Preston that ye Towne would giue him som Land for a homelott by ye Creek, before Nathaniel Kimberly his lott, to set a shop upon:

Therupon ye grant to Robbert Auger was spoken and debated upon, but Robb^t Auger not being p^rsent it was left;

And by vote ye Towne granted to Joseph Preston a peec of Land by the Creek side before Nath^{ll} Kimberlyes Lott, next unto Samuell fearnes or thereaboute, the highway to be Kept its breadth of fouer rods wide and watrings for Cattell p^rferued:

Samuell Todd mooued that ye Towne would grant him a peec of Low land by ye East riuier side, between his Lott in ye Third diuision and ye sd East riuier, containing about 3 acres as Som Supposed:

It was put to vote and by ye vote granted to Samuell Todd:

John Smith and Eleazer Beecher defyred ye Towne would grant unto them a part of a Swamp that lieth on ye west side beyond Shingle hill; after it was debated it was not graunted:

[242] Richard Sperry Senio^r made a motion to ye Towne on ye behalfe of his son John Sperry that they would graunt him an Exchange of his Land in ye Third diuision, his lott lieth at ye halfe way to milford; that they would Exchange it for som

land by Timothy Gibbards lott at y^e upper end of Naugautucke reach: and It was put to vote & was graunted.

The D: G: acquainted y^e Towne that he was informed by Mr Bryan of Milford that y^e Indians claim Land on y^e west side within our bounds, and they offerred to sell it to him, but he would not buy it but with our consent; The towne debated it awhile, and declared it theyer mindes and desired y^e authority and M^r Trowbridg to confidder the buyfines, and if y^e Land be not allready purchased, then to gett M^r Brian to purchafe it at as good termes as he can.

Henry Bristow, Jn^o Smith, Sam^{ll} Smith, Jn^o Downe and other inhabitants on y^e West fide propounded and desired y^e Towne would appoint som perfons to Confidder and state out highwaies for them, and by vote y^e Towne desired and appointed y^e Townf-men to iffue thofe matters or bring y^e Case state at another Towne meeting:/

[On the fly-leaf, at the opening of the volume.]

This jndenture followeing was Recorded at y^e Defire of M^r Tho^s. Pell & Henry Jackson, the 5th of August 165[9].

This jndenture (made y^e eleuenth of March, Anno: Dom: one thousand six hundred & fifty eight) Witneseth, That we Henry Jackson & Thomas Pell, being made ouerfeers and Betrusted by Elizabeth Jagger Late wife to Jeremiah Jagger Planter Deceased* in Stamford & whole Executrix, Doe order, Appoint, & Putt John Jagger (wth his Consent), the Sonne of Jeremiah & Elizabeth Jagger abouefd, an apprentice to John Winston, Cooper, inhabiting in New Haven, being about ye age of fifteene yeares, to Learne the art & trade of a Cooper, both Keyne-worke & Sett-worke† (according to his Capacity), ffor ye full tearme of Six yeares after y^e Date hereoff: The f^d John Jagger his Master faithfull to serue, his secrcts to keepe, any unlawfull games,

* Jeremiah Jagger, of Stamford, died on August 14, 1658.

† Sett-worke = piece-work.

tauernes, and alehouses he shall not frequent, or bee from his Masters house att unlawfull times or seafons, But in all things as an obedient seruant ought to doe: (marriage or Contract he shall auoyd within y^e abouesd time, without ye leave and approbation of his Master). But in singlenes of heart & life shall attend all his Masters servise as a good & faithfull seruant. The sd John Winston Carefully to instruct him in all his Art of Coopery of Keyne & fettworke, to provide him meate, Drinke, Apparel, washing & Lodging, meete & Conuenient for such a seruant in all Ciuittys, wth Correction in Righteousnes, the whole tearme of fixe yeares, and to prouide him att his departure such Apparell as appeareth by Articles of Agreement. Witnes our hands y^e daye & yeare aboue written.

Witnes, James Bishop, *Secretary*

John Jagger
Tho^s: Pell
Henry Jackfon

This is a true Record of y^e originall,
per James Bishop *Secretary*

[2] These Prfents Witnes that I, Isaack Allerton,* upon mature & good consideracions doe give, grant & Alienate & by these prfents have given, granted & Alienated, unto my mother-in Law Mrs Johanna Allerton the house that shee now dwells in at Newhaven in New England, wth the appurtenances of the same, Vide, the orchard, Barne, meadow grounds, & all other Lands, that either are or shalbe found, or formerly were (by any just Right) belonging or appertaining unto the said house when was in possestion of my deceased ffather. as alfoe all the utensills & household stiffe that together wth the house was bought by mee of the Creditors to my fathers Estate; Alfoe the moiety of those mares that were bought in Company between Mr Augustine Heerman & myfelfe, wth their increase since they were bought; one mare onely excepted & a horfe Colt, which I reserve for myfelfe; my faid mother-in Law the Estate to have & to hold, possess

* Isaac Allerton, son of the Pilgrim and a graduate of Harvard in 1650, removed to Virginia about 1670, and died there in 1702. (See N. E. Hist. & Geneal. Register, XLIV, 292.)

This deed was witnessed when he was on a visit to New Haven,—John Salmon being then a resident here. W^m Corfield (?) is not otherwise known.

& enjoy, dureing the terme of her life, And afterwards to returne into the posseſſion of my daughter, Elizabeth Allerton & her heires for ever as her proprieſty & right given by me unto her. And in Case my ſaid daughter dy without iſſue, then the ſaid Estate to returne againe into the poſſeſſion of me the firſt donor, my heires & Executors, wthout intermiffion. And in teſtimony to the truſh of the p^rmiffes I have hereto ſet my hand & ſeale, this fourth day of october 1660.

Isaack Allerton
Seale

This deed tho neuer witneſſed when granted, I doe hereby confirme to all intents & purpoſes as if it had then been authentickly witneſſed & did ſigne & ſeal y^e same in y^e preſence of

March y ^e 10 th 1682/3	Isaac Allerton
Witnes John Sallmon	(ſeal)
William W C Corfeild	
his marke	

This a true Record of the originall Examined

P^r me James Bifhop, *Secretary*

The postſcript of y^e 10th march 8²/₃ is a true record of y^e originall.

Know all whom it may Concerne that I Nathaniell Seely, of ffairefield, fonne of Rob^t Seely in England, doe by y^e power & order I have received from my father, fell, paſſ over & alienate unto Serjt Sam^{ll} Whitehead, of Newhaven, a piece of meadow y^t was my fathers, lieing on y^e eaſt ſide of Newhaven Harbo^r, at ye end of y^e meadow next the black Rocke, about the quanitity of fix acres, more or leſs, and I doe hereby ingage my ſelfe, heires & afsignes, that y^e fd Samuell or his Aſſignes fhall quietly enjoy & poſſefs the fame, & this is my true act & deed.

I ſet to my hand & ſeale this 22th November 1659:

In y ^e p ^r fence of	Nathaniell Seely
John Nash	Seale

The marke X of Elizabeth Nash

Aſſigned and delivered this meadow that lies by the Black Rock to Samuell Hemmingway, to his heires, Executors or Aſſignes, the 3 of April 1666. By me, Samuell Whitehead

Witnes hereunto

Abram Dickerman

Elisabeths X Wintons mark

This is a true Record of y^e originall, Examined
Pr me James Bishop, *Recorder*:—

Know all men by these p^rfents that I, margaret Goodyeare, doe acknowledge to have received full satiffaction for a farme that I sold to Richard Sperry, senior, and I doe hereby promise & ingage to possefs him the faid Richard Sperry, senior, In and upon the sd farme, without any moleftation from mee, my heyres, Executors, or Administrators; to injoy ye faid farme peaceably and quietly, as witnes my hand, this 9th day of August 1669:

Teftes William Trowbridge Margret Goodyeare
Ralph Lines

This is a true Record of y^e originall, Examined
Pr me James Bishop, *Recorder*.

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